THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday, warmer in terior, Thursday fair and warmer; light variable winds becoming moderate south.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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TARIFF DISPUTE CAUSE OF ALARM

American Interests Protest Against Attitude Toward Germany.

ARE AGAINST EXPORTING BEEF

Commercial Bodies Are Urging State Department to Recede From Its Position—A Tariff War May Result.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Alarmed by the critical turn in the tariff controversy between the United States and Germany, appeals from the chambers of commerce, and boards of trade of several cities were made to the National Board of Trade in session here today, urging that body to recommend to the government that the State Department recede from its position that American beef and cattle must be admitted to Germany, if the trade between the two nations representing $380,000,000 a year to American business houses is not to be subjected to the effects of a tariff war.

Resolutions presented to the National body maintain there can be no advantage in insisting on a German market for American beef because the home consumption is increasing at such a rate as to soon command all the supply, and in support of this it is cited that American cattle exports have decreased by the millions. It is pointed out that the Agrarian party in control of the Reichstag has stood for the principle that the farmers of Germany must supply its beef and that the imperial government could not admit the American product if it would. A commission to settle the dispute is suggested and President LaLanne, of the National Board of Trade, sounding the note of alarm in his annual address. He spoke on the condition as most grave, in fact threatening a great portion of the mercantile interests of the United States. The last negotiations by the State Department leave the next move up to Germany. If this government insists that beef and cattle shall be admitted and the German emperor declines to yield, as it is said he must, the inevitable is seen in Germany being excluded from those nations which will enjoy the minimum tariff provisions of the Payne law, which goes into effect on April 1st. What the mercantile interests fear is tantamount to a tariff war.

Many delegates bringing from their home cities demands for an investigation of a National character on the high cost of living have made consideration of that subject imperative. The investigations of the Department of Agriculture and the united movements which have sprung up through the country in the last few weeks for a searching investigation of the causes were unofficially recognized, when the National body today decided to appoint a special committee of five men, qualified by their business experience, to determine the reasons for present prices and report if any of them were unreasonable.

President LaLanne in his address called attention to the need of immigration of a desirable character, particularly of the laborer and house servant class. He was in favor of a strict interpretation of the law with regard to the admission of immigrants so as to keep out those who are unfit from whatever cause.

At today's session a movement was launched to create a national head quarters and legislative bureau in Washington to look after the measures in Congress in which the business interests represented in the National Board of Trade are interested.

ARRANGING AN ENGAGEMENT.

Committee to Call on Atlantic Coast Line Officials Here.

Yesterday evening's Charlotte News says:

Arrangements are being made for a delegation from Charlotte, Wadesboro and Monroe to call on the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington as soon as possible and urge upon the connection with Charlotte. This committee is composed of Messrs. T. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro; J. C. Sikes, of Monroe; W. S. Lee, C. A. Williams and C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte.

The officials seem interested in the proposition and are anxious to meet with the delegation from this section. The expense of the three Charlotte men will be defrayed by the club.

A. M. STACK APPOINTED.

Succeeds L. D. Robinson as Solicitor of Eighth District.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—A. M. Stack of Monroe, succeeds L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, as solicitor of the Eighth Judicial District. The commission was issued this evening by Governor Kitchin. There will be court in that district next week. It is, therefore, necessary for the new solicitor to qualify at once so he may make the necessary preparations.

The French Millinery Parlors will sell all pattern hats from $10, $15 and $20 for $5 each. ja 26-2t.

NO ATTACK ON CORPORATIONS

President Defines His Policy in Statement Issued Yesterday—Will Stand by His Message.—Hill Talks.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft today made public the following statement as to the reports that the administration is planning a crusade against unlawful combinations of capital.

"No statement was issued either from the Attorney General's office or White House indicating that the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecutions under the anti-trust law, is other than as set forth in the message of the President of January 7, 1910. Sensational statements as if there were to be a new departure and an indiscriminate prosecution of important industries have no foundation. The purpose of the administration is exactly as already stated in the President's message."

The statement was issued after the President had talked with James J. Hill, the railway magnate, and had received information that prices were crumbling in New York under the various reports printed yesterday and this morning. Mr. Hill on leaving the White House said he was sure that the President would not attack corporations of themselves, but the sins of the corporations. If corporations were violating the laws of the country, he supposed they would be brought to book.

James J. Hill's visit to the White House, it was said, was merely a coincidence.

Mr. Hill declared that he had discaused "general conditions" with the President and had not gone into the subject of the prosecution of the trusts.

"Normally conditions are satisfactory in all directions," said Mr. Hill, "but we don't want a lot of wild stories to get abroad that will cause depression."

Mr. Hill did not want to discuss the President's recommendations as to railroad legislation, saying it was too important a subject to take "off-hand".

"But we do need the rest cure badly" he said, adding that the country should be allowed full time to recover from the panic of 1907. He thought that three or four months of rest from agitation would do a lot of good.

THE AMERICAN HORSE LEADS.

Automobiles Unable to Depress Number or Value—Annual Report.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In spite of the great increased use of the automobile, the self-propelling vehicle has been unable to depress either in numbers or value its rival, the American horse. The price of horses, according to a statement today by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture rose from an average of $95.64 a piece in 1908, to $108.19 a head in 1909. The horses of the United States increased from 20,640,000 to 21,040,000.

Incidentally the report which gives the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1st, 1910, discloses the fact that the high price of beef is in the smallest degree due to a decrease in the number of range cattle. The report also shows an increase in the number of horses, mules, milch cows and sheep.

Hogs, however, have lost in numerical strength.

Compared with January 1st, 1909, the following changes are indicated:

Horses have increased 400,000; mules increased 70,000; milch cows increased 810,000; other cattle decreased 2,100,000; sheep increased 1,132,000; swine decreased 6,365,000.

In average value per head, horses increased $12.55; mules increased $12.00; milch cows increased $3.43; other cattle increased $1.92; sheep increased $0.65; swine increased $2.59.

In total value horses increased $302,311,00; mules increased $57,013,000, milch cows increased $77,363,000; other cattle increased $53,699,000; sheep increased $41,032,000; swine increased $81,809,000.

The total value of all animals enumerated on January 1st, 1910, was $5,138,486,000 as compared with $4,525,259,000 on January 1st, 1909, an increase of $613,227,000 or 13.6 per cent.

TO BREAK UP SHORT WEIGHTS.

Government Libels 700 Bags of Corn Meal at Charlotte.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—An agent of the government left here this afternoon for Charlotte, to file libel proceedings in the United States District Court there against 700 bags of corn meal at the instance of the Department of Agriculture which is seeking to declare the same forfeited to the United States for alleged shortage on weights.

The meal was shipped from Newport, Tenn., to a wholesale house in Charlotte. District Attorney Holton stated this afternoon that the government is determined to break up this short weight business alleged to be carried on by many manufacturing concerns.

ENCOURAGE SUFFRAGE

Prominent Richmond Women Attend Lecture of Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw lectured here tonight before the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia on "Woman Suffrage; Its Relation to Home and State."

The League referred to is a recently formed organization of Richmond women socially prominent and is large and influential. Dr. Shaw's audience tonight was a flattering one.

CONGRESS BEGINS INQUIRY TODAY

Glavis First Witness in Ballieger-Pinchot Investigation.

MAY CALL GIFFORD PINCHOT

Counsel Will be Employed by Those Formerly With Forestry Service. Ballinger Wants No Lawyer to Defend Him.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by a joint committee of Congress, will begin at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow when L. R. Glavis, the agent of the general land office, who lost his position by executive order, because of charges he brought against Secretary Ballinger, will be the first witness.

His testimony it is expected, will lay the ground work for the calling of Gifford Pinchot, former government forester, O. W. Prince, former assistant forester, and Alexander Shaw, former law officer of the forestery bureau, who were removed from the service by President Taft because of their alleged activities in the controversy.

The joint committee met this afternoon and arranged all the preliminaries for the opening official probing of the Interior Department and Forest Service.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, who was elected chairman of the joint committee, reported that he had conferred with Messrs. Pinchot, Price and Shaw and that they had said they had agreed jointly upon George W. Pepper, of Philadelphia, to act as their attorney. Mr. Glavis appeared before the committee and announced that his counsel would be Louis D. Brandis, of Boston, and Joseph B. Colton, of New York. Mr. Glavis was instructed to report with his counsel for examination at the afternoon session of the committee tomorrow.

Secretary Ballinger has informed Senator Nelson that he does not care for an attorney to look after his interests as he feels confident that the committee will make the inquiry broad and complete. If that is done, he said, he wants no lawyer to defend him.

It was agreed that regular sessions shall be had on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 until 1 oclock and from 2 until 5 o'clock. Other meetings will be had at such times as can be agreed upon by the members.

A SENSATIONAL FACTOR.

Proposal Affecting Alaska Coal Lands on Eve of Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A new and somewhat sensational factor appeared suddenly today to add intensity to the already sufficiently excited situation over the Alaska coal lands on the eve of the beginning of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation which largely concerns that question. John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, made a proposition in writing to the Senate Committee on Territories, of which Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is chairman, offering to the government a royalty of 50 cents a ton of coal mined, for the lease of 5,000 acres of some of the choicest coal lands in Alaska in the Katalla and Matanuska districts. Such a tonnage royalty would net the government, Mr. Ballaine claims, amounts as high as $2,000,000 per 100 acres.

This proposal contemplates a radical departure from past practices in the government's disposal of the Alaska coal lands, and it comes avowedly to do battle with another proposition, embodied in a bill which has been prepared, but not yet introduced, designed to permit the sale or lease of such lands at a rate of $10 per acre. It is said that the general features of the plan have the approval of officials high in the administration and of influential means of both Houses of Congress, including some of the prominent insurgent Republicans and delegate Wickersham, of Alaska.

Mr. Bellaine in his letter to Senator Beveridge offers to enter into a bond of $1,000,000 with the government for the performance of his part of the agreement, which he proposes, and he makes the charge that "other interests" have now at work in Washington lobby, "headed by a former United States Senator" in support of the bill referred to above, under whose provisions, he declares, the government would extend an unconditional guarantee to a railroad or railroads which these interests purpose to build in Alaska, and would virtually donate to them at $10 per acre one or more tracts of 5,000 acres, each to be selected by them.

Mr. Blaleine asks Congress to authorize the head of the Department to be designated in the legislation to enter into a lease with a coal company to be organized by him, for 5,000 acres of Matanuska coal land, under all the provisions for regulation and against monopolistic control of prices as stipulated in the bill recently introduced by Senator Nelson in conformity with the recommendations of Secretary Ballinger's annual report. This coal company would pay the United States and Alaska a royalty of 50 cents a ton for the coal mined.

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COAST DEFENSE IS URGED

Project to Make Impossible Entrance Between Capes Henry and Charles Cause of Meeting. Stirring Addresses.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—Nearly four score delegates from all the cities and towns reached from the Atlantic ocean via the Virginia capes, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, and the tributaries of these waters, assembled here today and at Cape Henry, within sight of the proposed middle-ground fortification by which entrance through Capes Charles and Henry would be made impossible to the enemy in time of war, heard stirring addresses in which prompt action by Congress looking to this fortification was urged.

Brigadier General Peter Leary, discussing "The Modern Fortress" pointed to the Virginia capes as the most vulnerable point of attack on the Atlantic seaboard.

"Any expenditure, however great, is justifiable for the protection of such interests", said General Leary in calling attention to the fact that the fortification of the capes of the Chesapeake meant protection not only to the National capital, Baltimore, Annapolis, the Norfolk navy yard, Newport News, Richmond, Va., and other points of importance, but protection to the vast commercial interests dependent upon the great railway bridges which cross the Susquehanna river reached via the upper Chesapeake.

Among others who spoke on the strategic importance of the proposed fortification and the defense this would give were Rear Admiral Sterling, Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore; Colonel Townsley, U. S. A., commanding Fort Monroe; Major Patrick, army engineer; Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk; and Congressman Maynard, of Virginia.

There was a sentiment in the conference that while the fortification of the middle ground and Cape Henry would be most effective, the time and cost of building an artificial island for the middle ground fort might make the project objectionable to Congress. Some delegates contended that the fortification of both Capes Henry and Charles would be just as effective with less cost, a powerful fort to be established on the Cape Henry side with a smaller fortress on the Cape Charles side where only smaller vessels use the North Channel.

H. H. Trice, of Norfolk, read statistical figures from Washington showing $5,188,000 spent since 1890 in interior fortifications that an impregnable fortification at the Virginia capes costing but double this amount, would, it was thought, had made unnecessary.

CUTTER LOSES DERELICT.

Andrascoggin Unable to Bring Schooner—Seneca Makes Efforts.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—The United States revenue cutter Androscoggin which lost the overturned derelict vessel which she found drifting at sea 150 miles off Cape Hatteras last week, passed in the Virginia capes this afternoon bound for Hampton Roads. The Androscoggin had no tow as she came in.

Wireless information received on the coast today is to the effect that the revenue cutter Seneca remained behind to try to save the derelict lost by the Androscoggin and which threatened to go to pieces before she could be gotten into port.

DANIEL AGAIN TO SENATE.

Well Known Virginian Chosen For Sixth Consecutive Term.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—The Legislature in joint session today heard a flood of oratory accompanying the election of John W. Daniel to his sixth consecutive term in the United States Senate.

His election which is assured by an overwhelming Democratic majority will be announced formally tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

At the session of Congress yesterday, Representative Bennett, of New York, made a vigorous defense of the Immigration Commission, and declared a statement of James S. Patton, secretary of the Immigration Restriction committee, a malicious lie——Fearful floods in France have wrought destruction to a large part of the country and the conditions are most appalling. The victims are numberless and the people are fleeing to Paris——The tariff dispute between the United States and Germany, has caused a storm of protest by American beef interests, who are urging the State Department to recede from its position——A meeting with prominent speakers was held in Norfolk yesterday, to urge Congress to take some action with regard to fortifications at the entrance to Capes Charles and Henry——The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation will be taken up by Congressional committees today, with R. L. Glavis as the first witness——President Taft yesterday made himself clear in a statement in regard to the corporations of the country.——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid and offered at 3. Cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 14.35, middling gulf 14.60. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm No. 2 red 1.30 bid elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 74 elevator, domestic 74 1-2 delivered and 72 1-2 f.o.b afloat nominal. Oats steady, nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady.

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TERRIBLE FLOODS SWEEPING FRANCE

Disaster Wrought to Part of Country With Numberless Victims.

PEOPLE FLEEING TO PARIS

Thousands of Poor Hopelessly Ruined—Compel Inhabitants to Leave Their Homes—Seine Continues to Rise.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The floods have brought disaster to a large part of France. The Seine is now a ranging torrent and rising at the rate of more than half an inch an hour. As it furiously rushes seaward it sounds the message of increasing misery and destruction. The official estimate tonight is that the Seine will be at least 15 inches higher by tomorrow afternoon.

The victims of the flood number more than 100,000 and the monetary loss is incalculable. Thousands of poor are hopelessly ruined and are fleeing to Paris. The government by urgent measures has requisitioned army and navy material to house the sufferers, and boast for the rescue of the stricken, as well as those imprisoned in the houses in the flood centers on all sides of Paris.

The region of inundation is steadily enlarging, and villages, in scores of places are completely submerged, the people fleeing for their lives and abandoning everything. In many cases the soldiers have been obliged to use force in compelling the inhabitants to evacuate their homes. Hundreds of them refused to leave, clamoring only for food and water.

In Paris the situation is rapidly becoming worse the floods sparing neither the rich nor the poor.

The flood is insiduously invading the compactly built area on either side of the winding Seine, undermining the residences and public buildings, and forcing the evacuation of many houses. All the streets in the southeastern section are running rivers. Every hour helps to complete the tie-up of the telephone, telegraph and railroads. The subway and tramservice are diminishing and in every section gas and electric light are failing.

Paris is practically cut off south and west, and if the present conditions continue, the question of food supplies will become menacing. The Senate today unanimously adopted an appropriation of $400,000 for National relief, and various societies are sending out calls for aid. President Fallieries heads the list with $4,000 and other gifts aggregate $40,000.

The entire population of Ivry Sur-Seine and adjacent places, which are completely covered with water, are in a desperate state. Only the tops of the houses at Alfortville are visible, the water averaging 12 feet in the streets. At this place, since 6 o'clock this morning 3,000 persons have been rescued by boats and 30,000 others have found safety by their own efforts. In many towns along the rivers the houses are collapsing and the wreckage is whirled off in the stream.

The rescue work at Alfortville was hampered tonight by lack of light. But the rescuers had more to contend with than the turbulent waters. Groups of Apaches had gathered and soon were engaged in the work of piracy. They seized several of the boats and robbed rescued and rescuers alike. In some cases they entered the houses and carried on their depredations. Finally a force of soldiers drove off the looters.

There were many cases of drowning and death to the aged and sick as a result of shock and exposure. Two instances of death were particularly pathetic. Aged and infirm finding themselves unable to move a man and a woman hanged themselves to a bed post.

The hospital at Ivry containing 2,000 patients is surrounded by water and grave results are feared.

President Fallieres and Premier Briand made an automobile trip this afternoon through the flooded districts in the eastern section of Paris. They walked through some of the streets, knee deep with mud and water and saw the crowds fleeing, men tugging at valises and trunks, and weeping women burdened with children and all sorts of household belongings. The conditions were appalling and the President and Premier hastened away to seek means of relief for the suffering people.

Later Report of Flood.

The river authorities early this morning announced that the Seine would continue to rise until Thursday and will exceed the high record of 1802.

The Lyons Railroad Company sent out a notification that all service out of Paris has been suspended.

The great bonded warehouses at Bercy appear to be doomed to destruction, involving an immense loss. The merchants are hurriedly removing what they can.

The Seine at Colombes threatens momentarily to mount the parapet and flood the populous working class suburb of Gennevillienrs northwest of the center of Paris. This place has a population of about 7,000.

The military authorities have telegraphed to the generals in the provices to hurry pontoons, bedding and sappers to the points where the floods are most severe.

The Minister of Marine has ordered the authorities of the ports to dispatch life boats and crews to Paris.

Floods have now broken out in the South, the rivers Geers, Charente, Adour and Dordogne having overflowed their banks. Fierce storms are raging along the coast, filling the ports with shipping in distress.

At Conglans 14 houses have collapsed. The Aube canal has burst, flooding St. Just and several other villages.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Mining Company for Charlotte—Meeting of Superintendents at Goldsboro—Laymen's Movement Extension.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—The Placer Mining Co., Charlotte, received a charter today with $25,000 capital by Thos F. Waller, H. W. Harris, Charlotte, and M. H. Caldwell, Carthage, as incorporators for carrying on general mining enterprises. Another charter is to The Erwin-Nadal Tobacco Co., Wilson, capital $50,000 by E. F. Nadal and others.

At Goldsboro February 3rd to 5th, the Southeastern District Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools and Principals of Public High Schools will be in session. S. M. Brinson, Newbern, is president, and Washington Catlett, of Wilmington, is secretary. The programme arranged by State Superintendent Joyner is of a most practical nature, prominent part being taken by members of the State Department of Education—J. A. Bivins on teacher training; L. C. Brogdon, on school supervision, and N. W. Walker on High School work. There will be a number of round-table conferences on practical subjects.

Through an exchange of courts Judge J. L. Webb is to hold Rutherford court beginning February 7th; McDowell beginning February 21st, and Henderson court, March 7th. And Judge Council is to hold Catawba court February 7th, Elexander beginning February 21st, and Caldwell, February 28th. This change was approved by Governor Kitchin today.

Episcopal laymen and clergy are gathered here from every part of the Diocese of North Carolina from Tarboro to Charlotte for the Laymen's conference on church extension and the conference is attaining success surpassing the most sanguin expectations of its promoters. During three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, today there were practical talks by Editor Eugene Camp, of the Churchman, New York, on methods and work being accomplished through the general Volunteer Laymen's Church Extension as being carried on in New York, Pittsburg, Louisville, Boston and oithers of the large cities. Under the leadership of such men as W. A. Erwin, Durham, J. C. Buxton, Winston-Salem, and others the Laymen of the North Carolina Diocese are lining up for an especially strenuous church extension campaign that will not only push the work under the immediate auspices of the Episcopal church, but will lend a hand in the great laymen's movement that crystallized recently into the Greensboro interdenominational convention.

Commissioner Shipman, of the State Department of Labor and Printing, just back from the second annual conference on laborer's liability laws at Washington, says that reports presented from various States as to the relation of capital and labor, showed that there is less friction between capital and labor in North Carolina than in any other State. He feels, however, that this State should keep in touch with the effort looking to remedial legislation of a general character.

Mr. Shipman says that representatives of both capital and labor participated in the deliberations, the ultimate object of which is to secure a uniform liability law which shall afford the wage earner ample protection without imposing an apparent burden upon the employer. They want a mutual agreement between the contending parties to each share a part of the risk incident to the conduct of employment considered hazardous.

The conference took steps to create a permanent commission to ascertain actual conditions in all the States and limitations of the various State constitutions in this respect so that a law can be framed that will minimize iltigation as far as possible. There is to be another conference in Chicago June 10th.

S. C. LEGISLATURE

"Yellow Dog" Law Fails to Pass. Dillon County.

Columbia, Jan. 25.—After two days' bitter debate, costing about $1,000, the House today killed the Harmon yellow dog bill, by a vote of fifty-eight to forty-two. This bill required the muzzling of all dogs unchaperoned and a dollar capitation tax for the school fund.

Dillon county came into being today when both houses have passed the bill. The new county is in the Fourth circuit. The bill's ratification will be ordered tomorrow.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 25.—Lena Adams, a 10-year-old schoold girl, was the victim of an attempted criminal assault late today by an unidentified negro. The child was on her way home from school when attacked by the negro. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors and the negro escaped.

A HEATED DEBATE AT HOUSE SESSION

Bennet Makes Vigorous Defense of Immigration Commission.

HE CALLS PATTON A "LIAR"

General Denial of Charges Made by Representative Macon—Also Defends Members of Commission—Macon Makes Reply.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Declaring that James S. Patten, secretary of the Immigration Restriction League, had told a "wicked, cruel, deliberate and malicious lie" when he gave Representative Macon, of Arkansas, the information upon which the latter based his speech yesterday, Representative Bennet, of New York, made a vigorous defense of the much maligned Immigration Commission in the House today.

"The statements of the gentleman from Arkansas require an instant, full and complete retraction," shouted Mr. Bennet, after he had explained in detail the work of the Commission, its trip in 1907 on which Mr. Macon had termed a "junket" and the results it had accomplished. Mr. Macon met Mr. Bennet's demands with a sharp reply:

"I am not going to accept what the gentleman from New York has said to this House as gospel," exclaimed Mr. Macon. "It is a question of veracity and one of these gentlemen has as much credence on the part of this House as the other until one or the other shows himself to be a "liar" and the other shows himself to be a saint—and the gentleman from New York is not a saint."

Mr. Macon admitted that Mr. Patten was his informant following a statement by Mr. Bennet that he believed he had given the member from Arkansas the information.

Mr. Macon explained that Mr. Patten was a son-in-law of a deceased member of the commission, and was in position to know. "I am not here to take back any part of my statement, that the trip abroad was a 'junket,' as I understand a 'junket,'" exclaimed Mr. Macon.

Thus the incident was closed without Mr. Macon having receded from his position, but not until after Mr. Mann of Illinois, had refused consent to Mr. Macon's request for permission to revise his remarks in the record. Mr. Macon explained that he merely wanted to correct the "bad English" but Mr. Mann retorted that it was unnecessary to obtain consent for that, and that both parties to the controversy would have to go on record for what they had said.

It was thought for a time that Mr. Mann's statement indicated that Mr. Macon might be called to account by the rules committee for using unparliamentary language toward a fellow member of the House, but it soon developed that there was no such intention. It was argued that Mr. Macon had not called Mr. Bennet a "liar" as some members had construed from his remark.

Mr. Bennet made a general denial of the charges voiced by Mr. Macon, during his absence yesterday, and asserted that the member from Arkansas had made them without taking the trouble to ascertain if they were true. He said the Commission had spent only $13,000 of the people's money on their trip of investigation abroad, but had gone down into their own pockets for more than that amount rather than charge to their expense accounts all that they had spent.

When Mr. Bennet asserted that William R. Wheeler had given up a $10,000 position to accept one for $7,500 with the Commission, Mr. Macon, incredulous, interrupted to say that if he should do that he would regard himself as "either a knave of a fool."

"I have no objection to the gentleman's characterization of himself," was Mr. Bennet's "retort courteously".

Mr. Bennet said that the Immigration Commission had accomplished much good since it was created, having broken up the "white slave" traffic, taken steps to exclude alien criminals and greatly improved steerage conditions on immigrant ships. He insisted that the Commission did not deserve the abuse which had been heaped upon it.

Fortifications Bill Passed.

Whether the United States retains the Philippines or not, the improvements proposed in the fortifications on the island will be of permanent use to this government in the opinion of Senator Warren, who refended the provision of the fortifications appropriation bill, setting aside $800,000 for those improvements against an attack made upon it by Senator Bacon in the Senate today.

Mr. Bacon declared that the experts were divided in their opinion as to whether the future naval base of the United States in the Philippines should be located at Corregidor or Subig bay.

Replying, Senator Warren said it was contemplated that the money now appropriated should be used at the mouths of Subig Bay and Manila Bay. Mr. Bacon objected to the indefinite-

ness of the paragraph, but it remained unchanged.

Mr. Bacon also remarked upon the failure of the bill to indicate where fortifications were to be located in the United States. He thought there should be a considerable expenditure on the South Atlantic coast.

Mr. Warren's only reply was that it had never been considered wise that foreign countries should be advised concerning the extent or location of our fortifications. He ventured the opinion, however, that the policy of the future with reference to the South is well indicated by the policy of the past in that respect. After some further debate the measure carrying an appropriation of $5,817,200 then was passed.

NEAR-BEER MAKES TROUBLE.

Complicated State of Affairs Arises in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 25.—The near-beer dealers of this city, who were formally ordered by Sheriff Watson to close their saloons, which he declared were made illegal by the special Cumberland prohibition law, were today granted a reprieve until noon, the sheriff being later advised by his attorney not to proceed against the dealers until obtaining a warrant charging them with the sale of malted or other liquors. The two near-beer establishments are still doing business, therefore both factions are now marking time.

Sheriff Watson is absent from the city on a distillery hunt in Quewhiffe township and dealers declare they have advice from Mayor Bullard to continue the sale under the city of Fayetteville license. The members of the bar of this city seem to be divided over the legal question involved. Some are of the opinion that the sheriff will be compelled to issue State and county license to the dealers, while others think that a test case in the court might bring out a new issue by which the sale of near-beer may be prohibited. Sheriff Watson declares he will not issue license until ordered by the court to do so.

THE HIGH PRICE OF FOOD.

Dr. Wiley's Report Featured Inquiry in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Aside from an intimate discussion of the American hen and her products, the feature of today's inquiry into high food prices by the sub-committee of the House committee on the District of Columbia was the statement of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, who charged that sinister influences, unnamed, had accomplished the repeal of the provision of law relating to enforcing efficiency in cold storage of food products.

Dr. Wiley said the elimination of the appropriation for this work had greatly hampered this department in protecting the public from deleterious food products.

Dr. Wiley stated that he was sure the cold storage people themselves were not responsible for the elimination of the appropriation referred and of course the consumer was innocent. The appropriation for this purpose had been made by Congress for many years past, but was omitted last year.

COMMISSION FORM

Columbia Will Try New System of City Government.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.—By a hearty unanimous vote the Chamber of Commerce last night adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the committee on municipal government of this Chamber of Commerce recommends in its report the adoption of the commission form of government for Columbia, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the report of the committee be adopted and the commission plan of government for Columbia be endorsed.

"Resolved, further, That the Richland county legislative delegation be urged to give their entire and most earnest support to the bill providing for the establishment of this form of government in Columbia and to exert their utmost efforts to secure its immediate passage."

SCHOONER IS ABANDONED.

S. G. Haskell Lies Stranded on Shoals and Going to Pieces.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 25.—Abandoned to the bars and shoals which have so tenaciously gripped her since last Friday, the schooner S. G. Haskell lies on Handkerchief Shoals tonight full of water and without a man aboard.

A storm which set in tonight forced Captain Staples and his crew to leave the stranded vessel after remaining on board four days.

The cargo of cypress lumber, which the Haskell was carrying from Brunswick, Ga., to Portland, Me., is still aboard and wreckers will try to jettyson this and to strip her of fittings before she goes to pieces.

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DR. WILEY IS ACCUSED

Indicted by Young Woman For Alleged Theft of Jewelry.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Dr. C. C. Wiley, one of Pittsburg's prominent physicians and an alienist for Harry Thaw, during the first trial for the shooting of Stanford White in New York is under $1,000 bond to answer the charge of larceny by bailee brought by a Miss Dora Pedder.

Dr. Wiley was arrested on January 18th, but the fact of his arrest was not general known until tonight, when he was summoned for a hearing before the magistrate tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The arrest was guarded by the police from the high officials down to the detectives to whom Miss Pedder had apealed for the return of $1,400 worth of jewels she had entrusted to Dr. Wiley two years ago.

Miss Pedder comes of an equally prominent family as Dr. Wiley and the two have been firm friends.

In her complaint to the magistrate she asserts she has been trying to recover her jewels for two years.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

New foulard silks, new embroideries, new Irish poplin, on display at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

STEEL TRUST EARNINGS

Dividends on Common Shares at 4 Per Cent—Extra Dividend Rumor.

New York, Jan. 25.—In accordance with popular expectation the directors of the United States Steel Corporation made announcement today after the close of the stock market, that dividends on the common shares of the corporation had reverted to the original rate of four per cent. annually.

The directors today declared a "regular" dividend of one per cent., and an extra dividend of 3-4 of one per cent. Dividends for the previous quarters have been for the first quarter 1-2 of 1 per cent., for the second 3-4 of 1 per cent., for the third 1 per cent., and today's 1 3-4 per cent.

Although an extra dividend had long been rumored in the market the behaviour of the common shares during the day, and more particularly toward the close, in no way bore out the facts. According to the best information obtainable there was a division of opinion among the directors and the outcome was probably in doubt up to the time of the meeting.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent., was declared on the preferred shares. The total earnings for the year 1909 amounted to $131,479,975. Since its organization in April 1901, the corporation has earned the sum of $1,071,220,945.

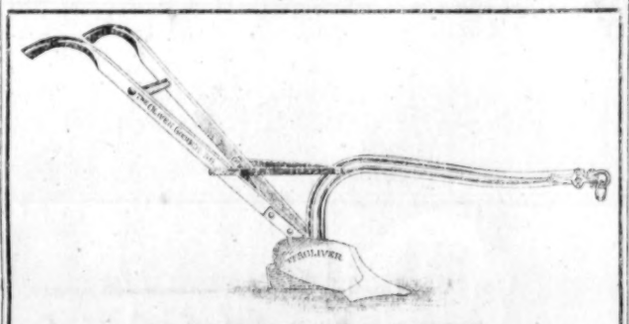
The total earnings of the steel corporation for the quarter ending December 31 were 40,971,361 while the net earnings for the same period were $34,400,432. The surplus for the last quarter of 1909 was $16,263,599 and the total surplus for 1909 was $27,339,430.

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Special offering of black Mercerized Gros-Grain Suiting at	39c
New shades in Satin Striped Mercerized Pongee	25c
Rare bargains in yard-wide Percales	10c
A large and magnificent line of Spring Ginghams, the same grade is selling everywhere for 15c. We shall put our price this week at	10c
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

ANTOHER NEAR BEER FIGHT.

Cumberland Sheriff Thinks County Law Supersedes Revenue Bill.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Fayetteville, Jan. 24.—The licensed near-beer dealers of this city today waited upon Sheriff Watson of Cumberland, who had ordered the dealers to close out their business as being in violation of the Cumberland special prohibition law, and asked to be allowed to pay $20 each for State and county tax. This request the sheriff refused, and warned the dealers that if the sale of near-beer was not stopped by tomorrow morning their arrest would follow.

These dealers were recently granted near-beer license at $500 each by the board of aldermen of this city. Each ordered one hundred barrels of near-beer, opened up, and they were proceeding merrily with their lucrative business when confronted by the sheriff with his mandate.

Sheriff Watson, backed by his legal adviser in support of his position, cited to the protesting dealers Section 1, of the Cumberland county prohibition law, one of the most stringent of the special acts, differing from and superseding the State laws. This law forbids the sale of any and all "spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and intoxicating bitters". The dealers contend that the sale of near-beer is legalized by the revenue act passed by the 1909 Legislature, and by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. An interesting legal point is thus raised.

Sheriff Watson is a determined official, famous for enforcement of the prohibition law. eH declares he will arrest the dealers if his instructions are not obeyed.

SOCIETY COP SHOT.

Policeman, Returning From Call on Lady Peppered From Ambush.

(News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 24.—Sunday night W. C. Pearson, policeman at Black Creek, and son of the mayor of the town, made a social call near Seven Bridges. On his return home, while between Mr. Henry Meuchew's residence and Seven Bridges, he was fired on from ambush. Ninety-eight shot were found imbedded in his person, and the tires on his bicycle which he was riding at the time, were badly punctured.

There is a party in the neighborhood who has on two occasions, threatened to kill him, and this party was at a house where Mr. Pearson and his lady friend called Sunday night, but who left the premises soon after the young officer made his appearance.

The people of Black Creek township are naturally aroused over the matter and have sent over to Tarboro for bloodhounds to put on the trail of the villain who fired the cowardly shot.

LATER—The dogs were put on the trail between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. They took a scent which led to the home of Willie Lancaster, where that young man was arrested, brought to Wilson and is now in the custody of the sheriff.

LATER—Fred Lancaster, brother to Willie, was arrested tonight and is held in Black Creek, where a preliminary hearing will be held tonight. Deputy Sheriff Rowe took Willie over to Black Creek to be present at the hearing.

HIGH POINT KNOWS TILLMANS.

Son of Senator and His Wife Seemed Devoted.

(Charlotte Observer.)

High Point, Jan. 24—High Point people were very much surprised to read in The Observer this morning of the existing relations between Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., and to learn of the sensational suit that has been entered by Mrs. Tillman in the South Carolina courts. Last Spring these people spent about two months here and during the time they made many friends. While in the city they were staying at a prominent boarding house and all who knew them thought they were very devoted to each other. The boarders often remarked that while Mr. Tillman was a man of rather gruff nature he was very sweet and kind to his wife. There was no evidence of strained relations existing between the couple while here and all who knew her say Mrs. Tillman was a most lovable woman, cultured and refined. Mr. Tillman was popular with the young men here and spent a great deal of time at the clubs. Senator B. R. Tillman owns valuable real estate here and his son was here at the above time looking after a number of improvements that were being made on the property.

Touched Live Wire, Painfully Hurt.

Charlotte Observer: Coming in contact with a wire charged with 110 volts of electricity, Mr. Wylie Helms, an employe of the American Machine & Manufacturing Co., sustained painful injuries yesterday, a few minutes before 12 o'clock. He was working with steam fixtures in the boiler room of the Realty building. He fell from the ladder, but did not strike the concrete floor which was a short distance below. Instead he fell on a fellow workman who was below him. One of Mr. Wylie's arms was hurt.

Woman Blind Tiger.

Concord Times: In the Superior Court at Albemarle last week, Laura Simpson, the noted lower Stanly blind tiger, was found guilty of retailing in a number of cases. She was given 12 months in the county jail in one case and judgment suspended in the others, with condition that she appear at court from term to term and show that she has not been engaged in the sale of whiskey, etc.

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ROBBERY IN NASH.

Negroes Made Wholesale Raid on Store at Bailey's, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 25.—Yesterday the police learned of a clue to the burglars who pulled off a successful robbery at Bailey's, Nash county, one night last week. It was reported to the police here, by a Mr. Pitt, who lives near Medora, that on Friday morning of last week he noted four negroes coming down the railroad track, each of them carrying a bag. He stated that they stopped alongside the track and, believing that no one was near them they opened up their bags and each of them changed their dilapidated clothing, shirts and shoes, for some of the articles contained in their bags and Mr. Pitt states that they had a large assortment of merchandise, and that they each one left the scene with a new pair of shoes and a new shirt. The police here believe that these persons were the ones who pulled off the robbery at Bailey's only the night before. Mr. Pitt identified the men, two of whom he is sure are negroes, while he thinks that the other two are either mulattoes or white men. The fact was reported to the police here too late to have been of any help in the effort to apprehend the guilty parties.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Wife of Fayetteville Near-Beer Dealer —V. & C. S. to Build.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mrs. C. H. Cothran, wife of the proprietor of the Annarbor saloon here, died very suddenly of convulsions this afternoon. Mr. Cothran is one of the near beer men who is having so much trouble with the sheriff over the prohibition law, as printed in these columns. He has recently moved here with his family from Norfolk, Va.

The Fayetteville Index tomorrow will say, "While as yet unable to secure official confirmation of the report, the Index is able today to announce, on what would be taken as good authority, that the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway Company has determined to extend a line from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, despite the fact that it has twice been defeated in its efforts to secure aid in the way of a $40,000 bond issue, upon which question the townships of Hollow, Bethel and Elizabethtown recently held a second election.

"That this is no bluff game on the part of the V. & C. S. officials is evidenced by the fact that instead of proclaiming their purpose from the house tops, they are very reticent and will not confirm the report. The statement is made that the company has signed timber contracts that warrant the expenditure necessary to lay track into Bladen."

LABORERS FOR RAILROAD.

Negroes and Italians Being Sent to A. C. L. Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 25.—Laborers from all parts of the country, and especially this section of the State, are being handled through to Bennett's, N. C., for the purpose of working on the new tracking being built for the Atlantic Coast Line from Wadesboro to Florence, a distance of about 110 miles. Two car loads of negroes from this section summing in all 88 persons were handled through last night. In addition to this number there were brought to this city last night two special cars loaded with Italians who have been at work on the Washington and Vandemere, and having recently completed their work there the contracting company is now transferring them to Bennett's to work on this new line.

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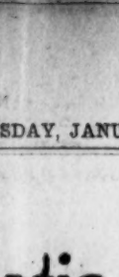
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Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Jefferson Club Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
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NOTICE

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, H. C. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Bonev & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased; Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading to Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

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B. E. HOLLIS,
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Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
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Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
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Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	2:05 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:50 pm	7:00 pm
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Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'tl	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
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Daily except Sunday.		
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Wednesday, January 26th.

MALICE ADROIT.

Sectionalism dies hard. The fundamental sense of American humor has all but done away with the "waving of the bloody shirt." It is no longer flung to the breeze except by the occasional obscure and bigoted crank unable to see that a performance that once aroused passion now only excites ridicule. This, in the North. In the South, the years are finally doing away with the fervid resentments that once found so frequent utterance. Industry has so cleared away the weeds that the fire of oratory does not find provender on which to feed as it once did. We who were once so "quick on the trigger" with the pistol, have in some measure learned to hold our tongues as well as to refrain from "drawing" at the implication of an insult. A sense of fairness gains headway with a sense of proportion. It has not, however, yet proceeded from the point of protestation to the habitual practice. Witness the following, from the New York Tribune, an illustration of malice adroit, in place of the one-time habit of venom uncon cealed:

"Rhode Island has declined to make itself a collecting agency to dun North Carolina for principal and interest on the Old North State's repudiated bonds. The Legislature has voted to return to their owners the North Carolina securities presented to the State Treasurer. That action was creditable, since no commonwealth ought to feel so much in need of money as to bring an action against another commonwealth for debts representing no bona fide transaction or transfer of consideration of any sort between them."

Note the manner in which in this short paragraph the Tribune keeps within the facts, while concealing the truth! To its thousands of readers, what will be the gist of this utterance, except that, North Carolina having repudiated its bonds, it is nevertheless unseemly in another State to undertake to collect a debt representing no actual outlay on its part? Thus the emphasis is cunningly placed on two points, neither of which is defensible upon the facts. First, the clear implication is that this State has repudiated an honest obligation; second, that the question of propriety of suit by another State rests upon that other State's real interest in a repudiated debt, and not upon the character of the debt itself. The point is made that a State should not sue upon bonds representing no "bona fide transaction or transfer of consideration" between it and another; the fact is carefully ignored that a stronger reason rendering such action unseemly is concerned with the bona fide consideration moving to the State that issued the obligations from those who came into possession of them. In this manner, while its statement is technically unassailable, has the Tribune misrepresented grossly the State of North Carolina and the whole circumstances of the issue of the bonds and the subsequent attempts to collect them. It is this quiet, sauve, sectional malice which has superseded the era of the "bloody shirt." Of the two the latter is perhaps more hurtful in effect, since it attacks the honor of the South, where the former method only exhibited the rancor of the North.

Why, if it were going to say anything about these bonds, could not the Tribune have given a line of explanation as to why they were "repudiated?" Why could it not have stated that they were fraudulent? Why could it not have mentioned the truth of history so far as to say that, while these bonds were regularly issued, the credit of the State was pledged at a time of crisis by plunderers who had captured the State government as completely as pirates might have seized a ship cast upon a reef and forced an assignment of its cargo? It is true that the Reconstruction bonds are technical obligations of the State. They were, however, issued as it were, under duress, a circumstance that in morals, if not always in law, absolves the principal from the acts even of his accredited agent. Under such circumstances the principal is justified in resisting payment even when his paper has been negotiated; when, as in the case of these bonds, the paper is taken by persons having guilty knowledge of the fraud, the defense is a good one. Why cannot the Tribune and the other Northern papers which roll the word "repudiated" under their tongues state the facts, that the bonds in question were bought under circumstances showing their fraudulent character, and that the present holders acquired them with notice of their dishonor and at a nominal price?

Since the Northern Press seems unwilling to state the truth about this lasting evidence of the evils of the Reconstruction period, the fact takes a long time to permeate the public mind. On the other hand, the charge of "repudiation" gets a quick and mistaken recognition. In view of these facts the action of Senator Overman in introducing in the Senate a resolution for an Amendment to the 11th Amendment of the Constitution, prohibiting suits by States or foreign countries upon these classes of bonds was doubtless well taken in the interest of a needful dissemination of the truth. Senator Overman knows, of course, that there is no probability of such an amendment being endorsed by Congress or ratified by the States. The introduction of the resolution, however, will put the country on inquiry concerning a matter about which there seems to have been a long and consistent effort to keep it in ignorance.

There must be something about America which conduces to appetite. It has been often dinned into our ears that one of the prime causes of discontent in this country was the fact Marshalship, Mr. Logan, and asks him Americans did not know how to live Italians. Yet only recently we note two accounts of trouble with Italian labor in this State—in both instances over food. In one case it was the absence of bologna sausages and beer; in the other there was a dearth of spagetti! Give the negro laborer a piece of "Baltimore meat" a cup of molasses and a pone of corn-bread and he is "all to the mustard". Not so with this new brand of finnicky foreign pick-axe artists.

The Grant-Reed scandal in Asheville is getting hot. Attorney Carter writes to Grant's candidate for the Western Marshalship, Mr. Logan, and ask him who told him the lie, only to follow the question with the plain intimation that he (Mr. Carter) doesn't believe anybody did. Then Mr. Carter winds up by mentioning the fact that he is in Asheville. Considering that they alleged themselves to be politicians, the course of Grant and his friends is inexplicable. 'Ware a woman.

Does a transient residence at High Point conduce to marital difficulties? On the heels of the Quaker City's prominence as the one-time home of the Brokaws, comes the announcement that the Tillmans spent considerable time at High Point, and appeared to be a very devoted couple. Along with Asheville, High Point has gotten more than its share of notoriety by reason of uncongenial married people making it temporary headquarters.

We are glad to note the beginning of a movement that we trust will prove of serious proportions to erect a statue of Ransom in Capitol Square in Raleigh. When the time comes to have the statue made, however, it is to be hoped that there will be more consideration paid to the artistic quality of the work than is sometimes given to the matter of public memorials.

Strange the social transformation sometimes worked by political success. A few years ago Tillman was a "one gallus" farmer in high top boots; now he is defendant in a suit in habeas corpus to recover the grandchildren of an aristocratic Governor and Minister to Russia. The "highest" society in New York could crave no more than that!

Hetty Green says that meat is too dear for her to eat. Another ideal busted! One of the advantages of being rich was generally supposed to be the ability the condition conferred of buying steak. If the "richest woman" can't afford to eat what she wants, what's the use of being rich?

Now that the Beef Trust is under fire Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis tells the grand jury that it was he who spotted the tiger in the jungle. There would be more to Judge Landis as a popular leader if he should sometimes take position at the head of the column before it begins to move.

Mr. Pinchot says conservation is "broader than any political party." Is the gentleman preparing to mount a "paramount issue"?

It is to be hoped the dust had been well laid on that Washington ballroom floor when "Big Bill" Taft stepped forth to dance.

"SHE DANCED WITH TAFT."

Time was when the daughter of newly acquired American dollars had a dream of being "presented to the Queen." Were there dollars in plenty, she found that the matter could generally be "arranged." A course of education under a tutor in England, a longer course of treatment in Paris dress-making establishments, coupled with some adroit manipulation of an American minister who had hopes of a political fmure, sufficed to procure the purple moment. Groomed like a race horse, led as it were by jockeys holding silken reins, swathed in her presentation gown, the heiress from Cleveland, Indianapolis, or Kansas City, experienced one blinding moment of obese royalty, heard an awful whisper of prompting, doubled herself backwards like a jack knife, and backed out of the room into everlasting glory at home.

Again, in times passed, when the dollars were very many or the woman very beautiful, there have been those who for a brief space of time have "danced with a King," and afterwards walked in a haze of self esteem as who were thenceforth entitled to be glorified forever.

To do either of these stunts to canonization by "society," however, it was necessary to go abroad, into a foreign court, and, to attain honor, afterwards to return to those Democratic countrymen who, never having seen a king, bowed low to those who had spoken one.

Now, all this is changed. The march of imperialism has so far advanced that we have our dancing king at Washington. There will be twitterings and primpings; there will be bantings and fastings; there will be an inrush to Washington of all who aspire to a glory that all may aspire to. Shock that it will be to the proletariat, the truth must be known and accepted: The "dancing set" has elected a President. "Big Bill" has been dancing the "german." Says a New York World dispatch:

"For the first time since Chester A. Arthur occupied the White House the country has a dancing President. Last Friday night President Taft went through the mazes of a waltz with Mrs. Pearce Horne, wife of a Washington lawyer, who was one of the young matrons at the Southern Relief Society ball. To the fact that she measures five feet ten Mrs. Horne modestly attributes her selection as Mr. Taft's partner.

"'I suppose the President wanted some one who was large enough to put him at a disadvantage,' she says. But Mrs. W. F. Dennis, president of the society, tells a more flattering story. Says she:

"'President Taft expressed a wish to dance and I said, 'Mr. President, if you will indicate some lady with whom you would like to dance I will present her.' Looking toward Mrs. Horne he said: 'I should like to dance with that handsome woman in pink.'"

Of course, Mrs. Horne says that the President is one of the most graceful dancers with whom she ever waltzed. That is one of the advantages of being both a President and a dancing man. No doubt, "Big Bill" swung about on a pivot with all the grace of a dreadnaught manoeuvering in mid-stream. No doubt everybody gave him room and avoided the nonchalant sweep of his person through the "mystic mazes." No doubt Mrs. Horne felt that she was well convoyed. A steam roller could not have moved more predestinedly upon its course. We speak of the general effect, and not the particular performance. We speak of what might have happened had the President not been the lithe and graceful dancer that he is. Avoirdupoise means lack of grace, perhaps, everywhere except in the case of a fat man who can dance or skate. When that rare combination occurs, there is a miracle of movement on exhibition. It is as though a mountain swung from its center and swept the circle of the plain. But whether the fat man who dances can really dance or not, he thinks he can, and that is half the battle. Being President, no one will tell him he can't, at any rate.

Come to think of it, the President could not better have shown his bravery. Can you not hear the Insurgents chatter? Can you not listen to the sermons in the country churches? Can you not hear the guffaw from the hearty, heavy-footed West? nAd what does it mean? Have we, in truth a "Court?" Is the dancing a spree or a precedent? Or is it, just possibly, a new form of exercise designed to reduce the Presidential person? There be many who have danced themselves thin. Why not a President, especially when he can pick and choose his partner from all the fairest and most sylph-like of those present? When the feminine portion of the country is waiting its turn, and all the orchestras in the land waiting and hoping for a summons to play the "Blue Danube" while the "First Gentleman," describes in graceful curves the march of empire across a glistening floor?

It appears that Senator B. R. Tillman's son is a committee clerk in Washington. Nobody would have known of this direct piece of nepatism had the son not quarrelled with his wife. Whose son is clerk to Senator Tillman's committees?

The Supreme Court of the United States has convicted "Old Nick" of being a fraud. We thought that the character of "Old Nick" was "good for honesty," at any rate.

THE PEOPLE AND THE BUTCHER.

In common with all Americans we have been watching with interest the course of the popular boycott of meats. Starting modestly it is spreading like a popular contagion. Helped along by the announcement that the "beef trust" is to be prosecuted it almost seems as though the era of vegetarianism were to dawn. At a hundred points the people feel the pressure of the higher cost of living. Salaries once sufficient to support life and leave a margin for protection or investment vanish like mist in the apparently frittering demands of daily existence. Harassed by the cost of all necessities, the popular thought has become fixed on meats. There must be something concrete to fight. The people have turned on the butcher.

This will mean a hard time for the butcher, but it will not, in our opinion, seriously affect the so-called "trust". The latter will simply continue to manufacture its meat, obtaining its materials more cheaply perhaps by reason of the agitation and storing its products in cold storage until such time as the public indignation will be ready to be swallowed by the public appetite. In the meantime the "trust" will doubtless be again prosecuted, and possibly once more "dissolved". And in the meantime, the people who have quit eating meat will doubtless benefit by their abstinence, and the only real sufferer will be the retail meat man.

Of course the price of meat is but an incident of a condition. The cause of the condition is undoubtedly the tariff; not so much this particular tariff, as the principle of a high tariff generally. High prices are a growth instead of an occurrence. A cent here, a cent there, so the slow process of large profits goes on from manufacturer to jobber, from jobber to retailer, from retailer to consumer. And it is a curious phase of the condition that one per cent. increase by the wholesaler means five per cent. increase by the retailer. The greatest trust of all is that unconscious one by which with a sort of telepathic understanding the retailers raise prices and keep them up. Once having been raised, prices drop only when the public ceases to buy. That is what is already happening in some instances to the retailers of meat; it is what might be made to happen all along the line of necessary expenses, had the public the nerve and the time. The trouble is that the public has neither. The boycott is a fine thing for the other fellow to undertake; it is an inconvenient thing for the individual to persist in.

Secretary Wilson recently made the astounding statement that agricultural products from American farms were selling more cheaply abroad than at home. We say astounding, because he coupled the statement with another to the effect that the trouble was that the people did not know how to farm profitably. Wheat, corn, oats and cotton would appear to refute this statement, and it is difficult to see how a dearth in the market at home could leave a sufficient surplus to glut a market abroad. He stated, however, that Washington retailers demanded 42 per cent. profit, while those in Philadelphia were content with from 17 to 20 per cent.

On the whole, the problem seems to be one that cannot be reached either by legislation or litigation, so far as immediate redress is concerned. The retailer demands a higher profit in his line because he must pay the higher profit to other lines. Were the tariff to be reduced tomorrow, there would be doubtless small change in prices of foodstuffs, whether the present scale of prices is due to one thing or another. The real cause of the increased cost of living is doubtless the adjustment in this country to an ancient rule of commercial economics: the adaptation of cost to the power of purchase.

Perhaps the best explanation of "eumoriety" is that Mr. Locke used it without knowing what it meant himself. It sounded, doubtless, like a good sort of armor, and he put it on. Literary history is full of worser "fakes" than this.

We fear that the enthusiasm for a number of inland ports will be considerably dampened by the suggestion of the National Waterways Commission that part of the expense shall be borne by interior States and cities.

Young Ben Tillman is clerk to the Committee on the Five Tribes of Civilized Indians. It is generally known that the Tillmans are generally "Indians;" it is more interesting to learn that some of them are "civilized."

Postal Savings Banks appear to be assured. They will probably carry a large line of deposits, notwithstanding the Postoffice Department, so far from laying by a surplus, has to meet a yearly deficit.

Banker Van Norden discovered, to his loss $28,000, that the man who is in the habit of picking up what a woman drops is, soon or late, "picked up" himself.

Every time the bears sit down on the price of cotton, the Government reports toss it up again.

January Clearance SALE

Greatest Bargain Event of the Season!

Doors Swing Open at 9 O'Clock Monday Morning, January 24th. Those Who Attend Earliest Get the Plums of These Wonderful Bargains.



50c 36-in. Dress Goods in Novelties, plain and fancy, also 54-in. repetant Cloth, Clearing Sale 39c

$2.50 black Heatherbloom Underskirts, Clearing Sale $1.98

75c black Mercerized Shirt Waist Clearing Sale 25c

Think of a Ladies $8.50 Short Cloak for..... $4.25

Think of a 10c Heavy Canton Flannel for..... 7½c

Think of 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 57c

And these are just a few picked up here and there and maybe the smallest of any of the bargains you will please call and see.

Store Open 9 O'Clock

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Extra Sales people will be here to serve you.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina leads again. During the past six months more cotton and woolen mills have been established in this State than in any other State in the Union.—Twin-City Sentinel.

In a recent novel we note that the heroine "cried" 241 times, "wept" on numberless occasions, "felt briny tears run down her cheeks" at least ten times, and "wrung her hands in agony" in almost every chapter. She eventually married the hero. It seemed to us a crying shame.—Charleston News and Courier.

A band of suffragettes having annoyed Chancellor Lloyd-George while he was speaking at Carnarvon, in his native Wales, the crowd seized the wagonette in which they sat and had drawn it to a fountain with the intention of ducking them when the police by desperate efforts effected a rescue. Thus baffled, the crowd went to suffragette headquarters, and though it was defended in front by the police, broke in at the rear and carried off all its banners and decorations in procession through the town. Now just suppose such election scenes took place in this country. It is hard to imagine what the Old World would think.—Charlotte Observer.

The British elections have directed attention to one of the characteristics of English family traditions. Things and families move in the same grooves in that country. One of the London papers reminds its readers how the English families take up the same career. The family of Buxton, it says, has four candidates—Sydney Buxton, Noel Buxton, Roden Buxton, and C. S. Buxton. Brothers are numerous, including Silvester Horne and Fred Horne; Herbert Samuel and S. M. Samuel; G. P. Gooch, and H. C. Gooch; the two sons of the Bishop of Ripon; A. A. Allen and C. P. Allen; Lewis Harcourt and his half-brother.—Columbia State.

It seems that there is a tacitly recognized code among the creditors of American naval officers as to how long debts may honorably run. An officer of the Brooklyn navy yard being court-martialed on the charge of neglecting to pay his bills, one of his creditors was asked how long these bills were permitted to run. He replied: "I should regard every officer's account due after it had been running, say, two years. When it gets three or four years old we begin to do a little dunning. We never question officers in the service. The fact that they wear the uniform and the officers are gentlemen impels us to extend credit." The merchant testified, however, that at least 65 per cent. of the officers are not only good customers, but pay cash. —Columbia State.

There is a wholly unnecessary fuss over the subject of the General Lee statue at the Federal capital. In one sense the opposition to the acceptance of the statue—whether such acceptance be necessary or not—is unfortunate, but the incident will close early and to the satisfaction of ninety nine of every hundred citizens unless hot-headed men on both sides of the question insist on exploiting themselves at the expense of common sense, patriotism and decency. There is no prospect that in a century the State of Virginia will wish to substitute another statue for that of Lee, and what Virginia wishes in the matter will of course prevail. When Congress confirmed the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee as a Brigadier General in the United States Army, if not before, all question regarding statues anywhere in Washington of the greater Lee was settled, and it remained only for Virginia to make the proffer. The vote of acceptance, if insisted on, will be as nearly unanimous as that on any subject except adjournment. A few Southern men will make themselves ridiculous by uncalled for speech on the subject, we fear, and a few—a very few—Northern men have already done so. That is all. The regular performance will go on without a hitch and amid tremendous applause.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Unwary Buying

Cheap clothes are a pit-fall for the unwary buyer. They look attractive—at the price —but they are the dearest bargain ever bought. Not only do they rob your pocketbook—but your reputation and self-respect. You can't afford that.

It is not only because we are agents in this town for Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes that we urge you to look them over carefully—to try them on before our glass. We want you to get the best "buy" in America in clothes—and Stein-Bloch are that, beyond argument.

A complete line of hats and furnishing goods.

J. W. Fleet Co.

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

NEW WHITE GOODS AT OLD PRICES

Having placed a large order for white goods several months ago, we are enabled to offer a good many things at same old price.

Good Long cloth, 36 inches wide, $1.50 to $1.75 a piece, 12 yards.

36-inch English Nainsook, $1.50 to $1.75 a piece, 12 yards.

40-inch White Lawn, 10c per yard.

36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, 15c per yard.

A new lot of that 36-ince-wide White Linen Lawn will be on sale all this week.

C. H. Fore & Co.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Report of President Cooper Most Gratifying—Growth of Institution—Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American National Bank, Wilmington's youngest but one of its most progressive financial institutions, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at its banking house, on Front street. The reports submitted showed the affairs of the institution in most excellent shape with the hirghtest outlook for the new year.

Dr. J. G. Murphy was called to the chair to preside and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the bank, kept a record of the proceedings. The tellers, Messrs. J. T. King and O. A. Durant, reported a large majority of the stock represented either in person or by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared duly constituted for business. The most interesting and important feature of the meeting of the stockholders was the annual report of President W. B. Cooper, which was read as follows:

To Our Shareholders:—

The year of 1909 has, doubtless been the most prosperous year in the history of the Carolinas. Good crops and high prices for farm products have prevailed practically all over North and South Carolina. Your bank has, perhaps, shared to a greater extent in the general prosperity than any other young bank in this section. We have made excellent progress along all lines. Our capital stock has been recently increased from $100,000 to $150,000 and our growth in general has exceeded our expectations by far.

I will give you the following figures showing our growth since our last annual meeting:

Last year's deposits were $183,094.69 against this year $554,583.97.

Last year's profits were $3,331.27 against this year $19,622.60.

Last year's total assets were $441,582.59 against this year $883,574.71.

From these figures you will see that our deposits have increased over 200 per cent within the past year and our total assests have increased approximately 100 per cent. Our capital stock of $150,000 is distributed among 235 good citizens of Wilmington and vicinity who have done no little in helping your bank to attain the volume of business that we now have.

At the time of the increase of our capital stock, the number of stockholders was largely increased, the number of stockholders at the time of the increase being 137 while now we have 235 and our influence thereby has been greatly extended.

Our savings department which is operated under National charter has been a valuable adjunct to the success of your bank. In this department, we pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. We also issue coupon certificates of deposits bearing 4 per cent interest from date of issue which is also a valuable adjunct to the success of your bank and which is also a great convenience for our friends wishing interest bearing certificates of deposit.

The members of your Board of Directors have given liberally of their time to the bank's interest, and, as usual, have caused its affairs to be handled in a most excellent manner. It is a pleasure to acknowledge our indebtedness to the active kindness of so many friends to whose courtesy and assistance is due a large portion of our growth and success and resulting in the past year in increase of our deposits, as stated before, of over 200 per cent.

Yours very truly,
W. B. COOPER,
President.

The report of the president was received with much satisfaction by the stockholders, who expressed confidence in the management and pleasure at the important stand already taken by the American in the business community. The bank has had a phenomenal growth and much of its success is attributed to the capable and conservative management of the president and his able young cashier, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, and his other corps of assistants in the bank actively and on the directorate.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs Geo. O. Gaylord, Geo. W. Huggins A. G. Warren, Cuthbert Martin, H McClammy, V. Sidbury, J. J. Hopkins, Jos. T. King, W. B. Cooper, W. B. McClellan, and Thos. E. Cooper. After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and unanimously re-elected the old officers as follows: President, W. B. Cooper, vice president, Geo. O. Gaylord; cashier, Thos E. Cooper, and assistant cashier, W. H. Smith. The latter is a new office created and filled at the meeting yesterday. Mr. Smith has been with the bank something over a year, coming from Spartanburg, S. C. He is an alumnus of Wofford College and a young man of fine qualities. His election to the position of trust and honor is a source of pleasure to many friends already made in Wilmington.

Purchased Fine Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday K. C. Sidbury, Esq., transferred to Thos. E. Cooper, for $1,000 and other considerations, the property in East Wilmington, on the south side of the old Wilmington and Topsail Plank Road, 205 feet east of D. McEachern's eastern line, being the same property recently purchased by the first named from C. W. Mills and wife.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00 Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Bargains in clothing today at Rehder's. **

ALL DAY SESSION OF COURT

Practically All the Time Devoted to to Trial of One Cause—Jones Seduction Case Compromised—Contempt.

An all-day session of Superior Court was held yesterday, practically all the time being taken up with the trial of the consolidated cases against F. G. Sullivan, Victor LeBlanc, George Demetrie and John Doe, four sailors from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, charged with a nuisance in raising a disturbance by attempting to force an entrance into the Champion Compress where they said they wanted to see a fireman on one of the steamers in a slip there several weeks ago.

The case was taken up shortly before the dinner recess and was completed by 5:40 o'clock yesterday evening, the jury retiring and returning with a verdict at 7:30 o'clock after a recess for the day had been taken. Sullivan and LeBlanc were found not guilty, but the other two were found guilty and judgment will be passed upon them this morning. The cases came up from the Recorder's Court on appeal from a judgment of three months each on the road and the prosecution was conducted by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendants, who have been in jail since the case was instituted.

Solicitor Duffy arrived in the city yesterday morning from Burgaw, but was unable to be in court during the day, being confined to his room at the home of Mrs. Dunn with malarial fever. Acting Solicitor Koonce, however, is taking care of the docket in splendid manner.

The case of State against B. Cox, charged with houseburning, was continued until next term upon motion of counsel for the State on account of the absence of the Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Scott, defendant to renew bond.

Leston Brown and Walter Henderson, colored boys charged with storebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty of larceny under the value of $20 and defendants having been in jail for three months, the costs and jail fees approximating $77, it was adjudged that each be sentenced to six months on the roads, but upon payment of the entire costs, the execution of the sentence is suspended during good behavior.

William Lee, colored, charged with the larceny of chickens, was found not guilty.

The case of Capt. Seth Jones, charged with seduction, was settled between the attorneys for each side. The defendant, through his counsel, entered a plea of nolo contendere and the same was accepted by the solicitor and Messrs John D. Bellamy and W. P. Gafford, counsel for the prosecution. Upon statement in open court by counsel for the State and defendants that a civil action appears to be now pending to recover damages for seduction and that in said cause the sum of $1,000 and the costs of said action is to be paid to the prosecutrix in the action in full settlement for all claims for damage arising in said action for the offense for which the indictment is pending, it was therefore, adjudged that upon payment of full costs in the criminal case that the defendant be discharged.

Directly after court convened in the afternoon a ripple of interest was caused in the court room when Gary Smith, a middle-aged negro, somewhat inebriated and occupying a front seat in the court room, was overcome by sleep and fell forward to the floor Deputy W. H. Cox and Constable Savage ran over to the prostrate figure, thinking he had suffered an attack of epilepsy, but on the contrary, it was found that he was top heavy with liquor and upon his presentation to Judge Guion, the negro was sentenced to five days in jail for contempt. Later he was given the opportunity to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

Perfect health and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny, plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at Druggist J. Hicks Bunting's store, with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

TO ARRANGE FOR RALLY.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Will Meet Today. Will Serve Dinner.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held today at the Association for the purpose of perfecting plans in connection with the rally and mass meeting next Sunday and the campaign for funds during next week.

Dinner will be served at the Association to the directors at noon and immediately afterwards the business session will be held. There are some interesting matters to come up in connection with the rally, which the Association officers propose to make the best in the history of the local Y. M. C. A. A full attendance of the Board of Directors is requested.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

WORK IN LYON SWAMP SOON

Big Reclamation Project in Pender and Bladen Will be Undertaken. Agricultural Department Ready With Maps.

The Department of Agriculture is about ready to submit the charts of the level and survey of the Lyon swamp district of Pender and Bladen counties, after careful consideration of the best advantage of the landowners in constructing the proposed big canal that will traverse that section, and work will begin on the reclamation project within the next few weeks.

The matter of constructing the big ditch through this fine farming section has been pending since last Summer, when the land owners unanimously agreed to have the work done at a mass meeting which was attended by Congressman Godwin and Mr. Wright from the Agricultural Department. The government afterwards made a level of the section and staked it off and later a survey was made by Mr. Raymond C. Humphreys, of this city, and a corps of civil engineers.

The proposed canal will extend from Lyon landing on Black river to about two miles above Centersville, in Bladen county, which is from 16 to 18 miles, and it is estimated will cost from $40,000 to $50,000 to construct. The matter has been in the hands of the Lyon Swamp Drainage Company, which has the authority to issue bonds to carry on the work. For the first three years the land owners will have to pay the interest on the money and then 10 per cent. of the amount expended in the work.

In the survey of the swamp each land owner's property was staked off in order to ascertain how much of the canal will traverse his property and the government took the matter up through the Agricultural Department in order that the canal might be constructed to the best advantage of all interests concerned.

At the start, the canal will be 16 feet wide at the bottom, 22 at the top and between six and seven feet deep and will increase in width as it comes to its end. It will be recalled that in connection with the project it is proposed that in digging the canal that the earth will be thrown to one side for the building of a turnpike.

A number of persons in Wilmington are greatly interested in the proposed work which has for its purpose the reclaiming of a fertile farming section which will doubtless produce an abundant yield. As soon as the maps are received from the government another inspection by "viewers" will be made of the section and the bonds immediately issued for the work.

JACKSON GIVEN ROAD TERM.

Three Months in One Case—Under $200 Bond for Stealing Horse.

Henry Jackson, the negro charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. S. J. Davis' stables on Market street, and carrying a concealed weapon, was the principal defendant at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday.

Jackson pleaded guilty in the first case and was sent over to the higher court under bond of $200. In the second case he was sentenced to three months on the county roads. After the session of court yesterday the negro admitted that the pistol he had in his possession when arrested was stolen from the home of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, for whom he had been working.

J. W. Morgan was tried for an assault on a Greek restaurant keeper and ordered to pay the costs. It was alleged that Morgan ordered a meal and refused to pay for same. When the Greek made the request for pay it seems that the defendant struck him.

MRS. MARY D. BARNHILL DEAD.

Good Woman Passed Away Monday Night—Remains to Bladen.

Many friends in the city will learn with infinite sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary D. Barnhill, wife of Mr. J. M. Barnhill, which occurred Monday night at 11:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 615 Surry street. The funeral was held from the home last evening at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Barnhill had been in declining health for some months past, her death being due to tuberculosis. The deceased was 25 years of age and besides a husband is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, of Bladen county, and three sisters. The remains will be carried to Bladen this morning, where they will be interred.

GUM LOGS TO GLASGOW.

British Steamer Mariner Carries Second Cargo of Season.

With the second cargo of gum logs of the season from this port, the British steamer Mariner, Capt. Morrison, cleared yesterday noon for Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo of 1,000,000 feet, valued at $17,000. The cargo is by the Acme Tea Chest Company and the logs are transported to headquarters of the concern at Port Glasgow. The steamer Mariner after encountering severe weather on her voyage in December, as will be recalled, discharged fertilizer constituents here.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

The French Millinery Parlors will sell all pattern hats from $10, $15 and $20 for $5 each. ja 26-2t.

FINE LECTURE ON "STAR LAND"

Prof. A. H. Patterson Heard at Chadbourn Memorial Hall Last Night by Large and Cultured Audience—Food for Thought.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Prof. A. H. Patterson, of the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Star Land" in the Chadbourn Memorial Building last night being heard by some three or four hundred representative men and women of the city, all of whom pronounced it one of the most enlightening expositions of the kind they ever attended. It is doubtful if any lecturer was ever given better attention.

Those who composed the large audience were intent upon seeing every picture thrown upon the canvas and hearing every word that fell from the lecturer's lips. He traced the progress of astronomy from the earliest times to the present, first taking up the different stars, which were arranged in groups by the ancient astronomers. As the views of the various stars were thrown upon the canvas Prof. Patterson told their names and why they were so named. Views were also given showing how the stars appeared to the imagination of the old astronomers. A view of the zodiac was given and the lecturer explained the 12 signs. A particularly interesting view was that of the falling star, which was regarded with much alarm by astronomers in olden times, but it is now known that it is but natural for them to fall. Another feature and one which probably interested the audience most of all was the views and explanations of the comets, which, the speaker said, "made our forefathers sit up and take notice, and is also making people sit up and take notice at present." He then told of the comet which has been observed by many people recently and which he said may be seen tonight just after sundown if the weather is favorable. The ancients considered the appearance of the comet n evil-omen. A photographic view of the sun in eclipse, probably taken in Wadesboro, N. C., at the time of the total eclipse a few years ago, aroused much interest. He also showed views of ancient Temples, among them being several of Egypt. Also various photographic views and drawings of the sun and moon were given. Prof. Patterson dwelt a little while on the planet Mars, which some astronomers claim is inhabited while others hold a contrary opinion. In his opinion it was as safe to be on one side of the question as the other. In conclusion he gave views of various ancient and modern astronomers and spoke briefly of their work.

While covering a wide range, making his remarks upon any one particular point necessarily brief, his lecture has undoubtedly aroused greater interest in the study of the planets. All who were present declared that they would not have missed the opportunity of hearing the learned astronomer for much and it is certain that many in the audience had never before seen such a variety of views of "Star Land."

Prof. Patterson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will leave this morning for his duties at Chapel Hill.

Y. M. C. A. VS. BRIGADE

Former Won in Basketball Contest by the Score of 21 to 18.

What is spoken of as the best game of basketball played in this city this season was that at the Boys' Brigade Armory last night between the Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade teams, the former winning by the score of 21 to 18. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the Brigade team and in the second half the score was tied three times. The game was won by the Y. M. C. A. in the last minutes of the game. Mr. R. S. McClellan was referee and gave great satisfaction to both sides. No admission was charged and the contest was witnessed by a large number. Another game will be played the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

At St. Paul's Church.

The midweek service tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be devoted to a consideration of missionary problems and will be of unusual interest to the Lutherans of this city. The delegation of men, who attended the meetings at Columbia and Greensboro will be present and the manner in which the great Laymen's Movement touches the Lutheran Church will be discussed. Plans will also be proposed for the furtherance of the work. All Lutherans in Wilmington and the friends of the Lutheran Church are invited to attend the service tonight in the Memorial Building at 8:15 o'clock.

Furniture Man Discharged.

A case in which Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, a furniture dealer, was charged by Mrs. Daisy Murphy with trespass, was tried yesterday before Justice Bornemann and the action dismissed for lack of evidence. The contention of the plaintiff was that Mr. Bradaway entered her home and carried aawy furniture after she had forbidden him. It was brought out in the evidence that Mr. Murphy had given his consent to get the furniture in question.

Athletic Contests For Juniors.

The first of the series of all round athletic events for the Juniors, arranged for by Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director, came off last night as scheduled in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. A 15-yard dash and a high jump were the events last night and in each there were a number of contestants. Two events are scheduled for one night each week until the end of the series.

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Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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Cures Backache
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SALVATION ARMY MEETING

Brigadier Atkinson and Wife, of Philadelphia, Guests of Local Post. Address in Academy of Music Last Night—Notes.

While several counter-attractions militated against a very large attendance, the rally under the auspices of the Salvation Army in honor of Brigadier Atkinson and wife, of Philadelphia, who are guests of the local post on an official visitation, in the Academy of Music last night, was a most auspicious occasion and served to cement even more closely the ties of Christian unity between all the influences for good in the community.

The service was presided over by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers", led by Prof. Womersley, who conducted the musical programme, after which Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' parish, led a very fervent prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. Seated on the platform with the distinguished Salvationists were the ministers named; Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church; Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church; Ensign and Mrs. Williams, in charge, and members of the local post of the Salvation Army and several friends. Before the address, Mrs. Atkinson favored the audience with a sweet solo, completely captivating her audience, this portion of the service being still further enhanced by a selection from the Male Quarette of Fifth Street M. E. Church, which is always at the best.

The introduction of Brigadier Atkinson was by Dr. McClure, than whom there is no better qualified to speak of the beneficent influences of the Salvation Army work in Wilmington, to which he paid high tribute and expressed nuusual pleasure in presenting the speaker of the evening. Brigadier Atkinson, despite his senior rank in the great work in which he is engaged, is yet quite a young man, of engaging presence on the platform and his discourse carried well. His theme last evening was "The Remaking of Men", and he gave a number of concrete illustrations to show the power of the spirit and the word all over the world. He closed a most excellent address with a few brief statistics, showing how the Army with a most humble beginning in Philadelphia less than a quarter of a century ago, has grown to a strong and powerful organization for good throughout the States. More than ten millions of people were reached last year, and many of these were people that could not be reached in any other way. He expressed pleasure during the course of his remarks in being at Wilmington and of knowing of the very hospitable manner in which the Salvationists are received here.

Dr. McClure added another word of commendation and expression of pleasure at being present and Ensign Williams presented the need of a free-will offering from those present, which was very generously responded to, while Mrs. Atkinson again charmed her hearers with a beautiful solo. With the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus", the benediction was pronounced upon an altogether inspiring and profitable meeting by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

Brigadier and Mrs. Atkinson will remain with Ensign and Mrs. Williams today and this evening and will probably speak at the open air meeting at Front and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening, followed by the regular service in the hall over the Tidewater Power Company's offices, at which Brigadier Atkinson will be the principal speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG MAN GIVES BOND.

J. C. Bordeaux, Charged With Violation of Prohibition Law.

Young Mr. J. C. Bordeapx, of this city, arrested Monday by Constable Savage on a warrant from Pender county, charging him with selling liquor at Rocky Point, on the night of January 21st, returned to the city yesterday from Burgaw, whither he was taken Monday night by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Pearsall, having given bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance at Rocky Point for trial with Mr. W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, as surety. It is not known when the preliminary trial will take place.

Immanuel Brotherhood.

An interesting and largely attended meeting of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was held last night, the feature being an address by Mr. James A. Price, who was a delegate to the Laymen's Missionary convention in Greensboro some days ago. He reviewed the work of that convention in a most interesting and entertaining way. He suggested the organization of a mission study class in the Brotherhood and this matter will probably be taken up at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Meeting of Mothers.

Under the auspices of Immanuel Kindergarten, which is in charge of Misses Florence Bonitz and Anna Savage, the regular mothers' meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The feature will be an address by Dr. C. P. Boiles. The mothers of the city and all others who have the care and training of children are cordially invited to attend.

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VISITED NORTHERN RESORTS.

Owners About Ready to Begin Improvements on Seashore Hotel.

Messrs. Edgar L. Hinton, Jos. H. Hinton, Louis H. Skinner and Architect J. F. Leitner returned yesterday morning from Atlantic City and other points in the North, where they spent several days inspecting piers and other modern beach facilities in vogue at those resorts with a view of incorporating any suggestions in the plan for enlarging and otherwise improving the popular Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, work on which will be commenced in a very short time now. While away orders were placed for materials to be used in the construction of the pier at the Seashore Hotel, and contracts for the work of enlarging the building and making other improvements will be made in a short time. The addition of 80 rooms will greatly increase the present capacity of the hotel and with the other contemplated improvements will make the Seashore one of the finest hostelries on the South Atlantic coast.

SAD COINCIDENCE OF DEATHS

Mrs. Greenewald and Mrs. Blumenthal in Philadelphia, Pa.

Closely following the death of her sister, Mrs. S. Blumenthal, which occurred yesterday a week ago at her home in Philadelphia, came yesterday to friends and relatives in this city the news of the death of Mrs. I. L. Greenewald, which occurred Monday in the same city. Both are members of families formerly resident here, Mr. Blumenthal and family having removed to Philadelphia about 20 years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Greenewald about 10 years ago, and the news of their deaths was received with infinite sorrow by all in the circle of their acquaintance. Mrs. Greenewald is survived only by her husband, while Mrs. Blumenthal is survived by her husband and a number of children, most of whom are grown, Mr. Aaron Blumenthal having been summoned to Philadelphia from Wilmington by a telegram announcing the critical illness of his mother. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in this section.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.



New Orleans, La.—"I suffered with inflammation and ulceration for a long time, and had dreadful backache and a weakness. I had been under the doctors' treatment for six months and they claimed I must be operated upon. I was in bed three weeks and could not turn over on either side the pains were so bad and I was so nervous.

"Then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a neighbor, and I had taken it only a short time when I felt relieved and now I am a well woman. I am in fine health and feel like a young girl. I have recommended the Compound to my next door neighbor, and hope that all suffering women will try it."—Mrs. J. Wilson, 4016 Ulloa St., New Orleans, La.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Wilson.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

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That is

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

There will be a meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Club rooms, on Princess street. A full attendance is desired.

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Miss Annie Ferguson, a popular trained nurse, left Monday for Gainesville and St. Augustine, Fla., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

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Mr. W. E. Lawson returned last night from Winston-Salem where he spent a short time with his parents, Mr. aand Mrs. John W. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson, who accompanied him to Winston, will visit there for several days longer.

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Rev. J. P. Hall, who has been here in the interest of the boys' division of Lees-MacRae School at Plum Tree, Mitchell county, this State, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where he will spend a day or two before returning to the western part of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The Clyde steamer Carib arrived yesterday morning at 6 o'clock from New York, over 24 hours late. The steamer was delayed in leaving New York.

—Mr. R. T. Windley adverises for 20,000 sawn cross-ties which he offers to inspect and pay cash for, f. o. b. car at point manufactured, or delivered in Wilmington.

—Friends in the city of Mr. Charley Darden will be pleased to learn that he underwent a successful operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. He was very much improved last night and will be able to be out in a few days.

—Charged with making an assault upon Mr. Elvington, one of the clerks at Bellamy's drug store, Isham Beasley, a negro who had been sent to make a purchase by his employer, was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Special Officer R. F. Rowan and was locked up at the police station until later he gave bond with his employer as surety.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday T. R. Mask and wife and John E. Taylor and wife transferred to Isaiah Freeman, for $500, property on east side of 14th street, 33 feet north of Nun street, 33x100 feet in size, and Price Furpless and wife, of Southport, transferred to Edgar Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, one-tenth interest in property at southeast corner of Water and Dock streets, for $10 and other considerations.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace, now in the form of a new and most up-to-date moving picture theatre, presenting, however, both silent and talking pictures, the latter a great novelty, bids fair to even increase its popularity. Yesterday its various performances were greatly enjoyed. Today an entire new programme will be offered. There will be new pictures throughout and the Gaumont talking pictures will be of the best type yet presented and will offer acts as posed for by well known vaudeville stars. A new illustrated song, rendered in Miss Austin's usual artistic manner, will also be presented.

Black Patti Tomorrow.

Seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning for the big Black Patti show, at the Academy tomorrow night only, and there will, no doubt, be a big rush. The prices will go from $1 to 25 cents.

"A Trip to Africa", a two-act musical comedy in which the "Black Patti" show is making their appearance this season, is the strongest singing, dancing and comical attraction en-tour. And besides "Sissieretta Jones", the original "Black Patti" and "Jolly" John Larkins, Jerry Mills, Sarah Green Byrd, there is Will Cook, Chas. Bougia, Anthony D. Byrd, William Wooten, H. Augustus Hall, Jeanette Murphy, Ada Alexander, Ruby Taylor, Rose Hawkins, Florence Sewell, Nellie Watkins and a chorus of the swellest colored singers on the road.

Return Engagement.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi", the comedy in which Robert A. Fischer and Hans Robert are appearing as "Senator Langdon" and "Bud Haines", comes for a return visit to the Academy Wednesday of next week. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" is an amusing play, a good entertainment, and the best comedy of Washington life we have had since "The Senator", and, if theatre-goers wish to see a clean, wholesome play well acted, they should not miss this opportunity of witnessing "A Gentleman From Mississippi", which was seen in this theatre early in the season. It returns with the entire same cast, all of which made good. The story of the play is no doubt known to most of the lovers of clean amusement.

The Bijou Bill.

The Bijou will offer today two very interesting films, "The Shepherd's Flue", a beautiful pastoral scene, and "The Card Board Baby", a modern fairy story for American children. Both are interesting and pretty to a degree seldom attained. There is clever acting and good photography throughout and the pictures will be much appreciated.

DELICIOUS, INVITING DESSERTS Are a certainty if Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts are used. The flavor lingers.

If it is real bargains you are after, visit Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Morning With Large Attendance of Citizens—Detailed Reports Submitted—Officers.

With the president, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, presiding, and a goodly number of interested citizens in attendance, the annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the rooms of the organization at the Court House yesterday morning. The deep interest the public has in the great work that is being done by the organization was amply reflected by the very large attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, after which reports were received from the different officers of the organization, that of the efficient secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price, proving of special interest. It showed in detail the work of the past year. During the year there were 12 superintendents to work for the organization and there were the same number of Friendly visitors. Eighty-four people were given aid monthly, 22 intermittently, and there are 20 cases where aid is no longer given, making a total of 126. Wood tickets to the number of 464 were distributed among the poor of the city, and substantial aid was given to 35 married couples, 71 widows, 13 single women, one man and six destitute women who are living separate and apart from their husbands. The organization also furnished transportation for 12 adults and aided a number of persons in paying their rent. The secretary made acknowledgement of assistance given by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Hilton Lumber Company, Lewis Ladies' Sewing Society and the Dorcas Society. Intemperance was given as the chief cause for the needy circumstances of those reached by the organization, while sickness and large families were given as minor causes.

The report of the board of directors was made by Mr. M. G. Tiencken. The resignation of Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, as a member of the board upon his removal from the city and the selection of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, to fill the vacancy, was reported. The terms as directors of Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Mayor Walter G. MacRae having expired yesterday they were unanimously re-elected.

The report of the president gave a most interesting review of the work of the organization during the year.

Accepting an invitation of the Associated Charities representatives of several other charitable organizations were present and submitted reports to be embodied in the general report for publication. Reports were received from the following: Wilmington Sub-Division of the Red Cross Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church, the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons and the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

The board of directors met immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting and re-elected the officers as follows: President, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; vice president, Mr. P. Pearsall; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright; secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price. Dr. McClure, Rev. T. P. Noe, Messrs. D. L. Gore, M. G. Tiencken and P. Pearsall compose the executive committee.

The board of directors for the ensuing year are as follows:

Rev. W. A. Snyder, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Rev. K. D. Holmes, Rev. Dr A. D. McClure, Messrs. P. Pearsall J. H. Boatwright, James F. Post, D L. Gore, M. G. Tiencken, Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: Messrs. Frank Sessoms, Point Caswell; Joseph Anell, Hamlet; W. C. Myers, Burgaw; J. W. Spicer, Verona; V. H. King, Verona; H. I. Bowen, Burgaw; O. T. Teachey, Teacheys; J. D. Butler, Phoenix; B. A. Downing, Yorick, N. C.; W. M. and A. S. Rochelle, Maple Hill; G. B. Richardson, Whiteville; J. C. Scott, Rose Hill, J. O. Woody, Watha; Jno. D. Beatty and wife, Ivanhoe.

EXCURSION TO SOUND.

Regular Outing Last Night of St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church had its regular excursion to Mr. T. F. Bagley's, on Greenville Sound, last night. There were 60 odd in the party and each and every one had a most enjoyable time. The party went down on a special car at 7:15 o'clock and returned to the city at 11 o'clock. A sumptuous supper and dainty refreshments were served. Adding much to the pleasure of all was the rendition of an excellent musical programme, several members of the party participating.

TORPEDO CONCERNS INDICTED.

Charged With Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade—Indictments.

Marietta, O., Jan. 25.—The report of the Washington county grand jury today contained indictments against the Marietta Torpedo Company, and the Producers Torpedo Company, for alleged conspiracy in restrain of trade. The companies operate in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Oklahoma oil fields.

Indictments against six other companies and eight individuals, who are charged with conspiring to control the oil well shooting business in the five States, were also returned by the grand jury.

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis') in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

BANQUET OF THE TRAVELERS

Enthusiastic Gathering of Post G.—Elaborate Banquet at Colonial Inn—Interesting Addresses. Other Features.

One of the pleasantest and most interesting events of the week in Wilmington was a smoker at the Colonial Inn last evening under the auspices of Post G., North Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association. There was a large attendance and the features of the evening included a delightful menu, interesting addresses, music by the Acme Quartette and the launching of a movement for the reorganization of the post.

The affair took place in the attractive dining room of the hotel, which was prettily decorated. The table was set in the shape of the letter "T," which typified the fraternity and on the table were three center pieces, hand painted with the emblems of the organization. The table decorations were cut flowers and gathered around the festive board were many of Wilmington well known traveling and business men, representing the leading wholesale interests of the city.

Mr. J. S. Funchess acted as toast master and presided in a most acceptable manner. In calling the banquet ters to order he stated that Post G., was organized six years ago and mentioned with sorrow the death of the only two presidents, the late T. H. Thompson and the late Joseph Kahn. He paid a high tribute to their usefulness to the organization and spoke of the deep regret which their death had caused. He stated that the death of these valuable officers of the Association had left it in a rather disorganized condition and it was now necessary to reorganize and go ahead and carry out the purposes for which they were banded together. He spoke of the value of organization and earnestly urged that the Post be thoroughly reorganized and get to work with a determination, not only to work thoroughly the territory tributary to Wilmington but to branch out into other territory, increase the jobbing trade of the city and show the usefulness of the travelers' organization in building up the commercial interests of the city. He said he was an old time traveler himself and he was glad to note that there were present on the occasion several old traveling men, who were now foremost in the commercial life of Wilmington. Among them was Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, whom he introduced as the first speaker of the evening.

Mr. Cooper expressed great pleasure to be with the travelers and recalled with pride that for several years he had traveled out of Wilmington himself. He spoke of the usefulness of the T. P. A. and the prominent position which it now occupies throughout the United States, mentioning as an incident that at the Waterways Congress at Washington recently there was a special reservation for the T. P. A. whose members were there in large numbers. He spoke of the valuable work done in the various States by the organization and reminded the post that traveling men now compose the very best class of people engaged in commercial work and that the object now is to have more men earning from $1,500 to $3,000 than those who go on the road at smaller pay. The sucessful men are those who get to the top and the organization tended to broaden them and to lead them to better and higher work. Perseverance and politeness were their characteristics and from this class of men now come our most sucessful retail merchants, jobbers, bankers and business men. He predicted that the successful men of the future must come from this class and that it was necessary to have the best representatives to go out and meet the business men all over the country.

National Representative T. Schuyler Logan, who has been in Wilmington several days in the interest of the T. P. A., was the next speaker. He announced that the object of his visit to Wilmington was to aid in reviving this post and it was hoped to largely increase its membership. Since he had been here he had met many Wilmington business men and he could say that he had found no more pleasant and live men in the course of his travels. He was glad to notice the class of men composing the membership of Post G., as he recognized in it a good membership. He stated, however, that instead of a small organization as at present it should have from 400 to 500 members. He said the T. P. A. was organized on broad lines and spoke of the benefits and purposes of the organization as it is composed of divisions throughout the country. He quoted from its constitution and by-laws and detailed much of the important work which it has accomplished in numerous States, especially in securing better railroad facilities, hotel acommodations, improvement of public utilities and in securing other things beneficial to traveling men and the public.

Mr. L. B. Rogers was the next speaker and stated that he had been a traveling man himself and he knew what it was to go on the road; he had found it of great benefit to get in touch with the business men throughout the country and it had been a great benefit to him in his business career. He endorsed the good words spoken for the T. P. A. and said it was not only beneficial to its members but to jobbers and manufacturers whom they represented.

Mr. Eugene H. Clowes, district sales manager of the Underwood Typewriter and State chairman of the Virginia division, stated that it afforded him pleasure to bring greetings from the 2,700 Virginia travelers and from the Richmond post of 900 members which he specially represented. He detailed the important work which his post had done in promoting the commercial and material interests of Richmond and declared that there could be no more potent influence for building up Wilmington could exist than in the organization of the traveling men representing the commercial houses.

Collector B. F. Keith, of the port of Wilmington, said he was once a traveling man himself and his experience on the road was the most valuable in his experience. He endorsed the principles of the T. P. A. and favored its co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial organizations of the city in working for the 30-foot channel and engaging in other movements for the building up of Wilmington. He also referred to the great importance of drainage in this section which he declared would furnish this community with a million and a quarter acres of the finest land in this country.

Mr. Herman Gamse, of H. Gamse & Bro., Baltimore, was the last speaker of the evening. He said he had joined the association here and was glad to say that he was a member of an organization which was so well calculated to do good and effective work for the commercial community. He said the business men of Wilmington should urge their employes to join Post G., as he was satisfied that no more effective influence could be exerted in behalf of the city.

Mr. Funchess closed the evening by thanking those present for their attendance and influence and urged Post G., to reorganize and make a renewed effort to do something. He said this was intended to rally the post and it was the purpose to meet in two weeks in order to effect a reorganization and elect officers.

The Acme Quartette which sang several selections throughout the evening was composed of Messrs. W. R Dosher, first tenor; A. L. Dosher, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, baritone, and W. B. Muse, basso. Their selections were greatly enjoyed and added no little to the interest of the occasion.

The smoker was greatly enjoyed by all present and the following delightful menu was served.

Oyster Cocktails.
Stewed Oysters Celery Hearts.
Chicken Salad
Cheese Straws
Cold Tongue Pickles
Cheese Sandwiches
Beaten Biscuits
Coffee Cigars Cigarettes

Among those present were Messrs. J. S. Funchess, W. B. Cooper, B. F. Keith, Thos. E. Cooper, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., J. A. McGeachy, C. O. McNair, R. A. Cromwell, G. E. Leftwich, J. W. Brooks, W. A. Sanders, Geo. O. Gaylord, D. H. Bryan, T. D. Love, L. W. Moore, L. B. Rogers, T. S. Logan, W. B. Muse, W. A. McGirt, J. W. Fleet, Wilbur Dosher, Albert Dosher, R. A. Damon, J. B. Rice, I. W. Cooper, J. W. Freeman, Ed. Russ, A. E. Anderson, and T. W. Clawson.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING YESTERDAY

Insurance Men and Their Families Spend Afternoon at Beach.

Members of the Wilmington Local Board of Fire Underwriters Association, their families and a few friends spent yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, the occasion being the annual outing of the association which is always held about this time of the year. These outings are always full of interest and pleasure for the insurance men and their families and the one yesterday was no exception to the rule. The party left the city on a chartered car at 1 o'clock and went directly to the Northrop Cottage, where an oyster roast and luncheon was served. Impromptu remarks were made by practically all of the insurance men present. After the "inner man" had been satisfied the party spent some time very delightfully in strolling up and down the beach.

The organization had as its special guests, Mr. J. P. Hazzard, stamping clerk in the association's office at Wilson; Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Insurance Company and his entire office force, besides each insurance office in the association was privileged to invite one guest. Among the agents in the party were: Col. Walker Taylor, Col. John VanB. Metts, Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., James Owen Reilly, J. H. Boatwright, S. M. Boatwright, F. A. Lord, Joseph D. Smith and D. R. Foster. The party returned to the city about 6 o'clock declaring the outing to have been a most delightful one in every way.

The annual meeting of the local board was held some days ago, the old officers being re-elected as follows: President, Col. Walker Taylor; vice president, H. F. Wilder; secretary and treasurer, S. M. Boatwright.

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can be excelled and better goods produced, we confess we do not know what they are, where they are manufactured or who makes them.

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Y. M. C. A.	1,325	Miss Malley Houston	1,523
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Fenley Bros.	2,166
Mrs. C. Williams	5,002	Naval Reserves	704
St. John's Sunday School	5,932	Misses Bessie & Lilly Sears	409
Miss Viola East	335	Miss DO. Brinkley	204
Miss Annie Banks	362	Miss Hunt	222
Miss Rosa Furlong	457	Miss L. Stanland	202
Miss Lillian Bannerman	4,688	Miss Minnie Kay	202

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	25
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	(—)

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 187 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—65 bales, same day last year 2,546 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 22.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled during today's earlier trading but after a sharp break had an almost equally sharp rally with the close steady net unchanged to 8 points higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 6 to 13 points in response to better cables with March contracts selling 14.25 and May at 14.27 on the call. During the early trading Liverpool buying helped to sustain the market, but there was a good deal of Wall street selling attributed to the weakness of the stock market and local bear pressure which seemed to reflect a feeling in professional speculative circles that the agitation against high priced commodities and the talk of legislative action against exchanges, would be followed by generally lower prices. At first this selling made comparatively little impression, but as prices worked off, stop loss orders were uncovered and during the early afternoon March contracts sold at 13.90 and May at 14.01 or 35 to 36 points below the high level of the morning and at a net decline of about 22 to 25 points on the active months. After the execution of stop orders pressure to sell was less urgent and the market in the later trading rallied sharply from the lowest on covering and trade support, accompanied by an improvement in the stock market and reports of a better spot demand in the country. Comparatively little news reached the trade from the interior spot market but such wires as were received reported very little cotton offerings and the southern spot market officially reported early were nominally unchanged with the exception of one point which reported a decline of 1-4c. Local statisticians are predicting a very bullish week-end showing and a decrease in the visible support of American cotton for the week comparing with an increase for the same week last year, but bearing operators are looking forward to reports of increased acreage and a generous use of fertilizer this spring.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,240 bales against 24,457 last week and 68,167 last year. For the week 130,000 bales against 137,273 last week and 2[illegible]8,641 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,921 against 15,350 last year and at Houston 7,405 against 26,203 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.35; middling gulf 14.60; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	—	14.21
February	—	14.16
March	14.25	14.18
April		14.21
May	14.36	14.29
June	14.35	14.29
July	14.34	14.29
August	14.00	13.96
September	13.05	12.99
October	12.64	12.58
November	12.45	12.38
December	12.45	13.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Spot moderate business done, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 8.10; good middling 7.84; middling 7.70; low middling 7.60; good ordinary 7.34; ordinary 7.09.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts 28,000 bales including 19,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. January 7.44; January and February 7.44; February and March 7.45; March and April 7.46 1-2; April and May 7.48; May and June 7.50; June and July 7.50; July and August 7.49; August and September 7.23; September and October 6.80; October and November 6.60 1-2; November and December 6.52; December and January 6.50 1-2; January and February 6.5[illegible] 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton was irregular today with fluctuations influenced to some extent by the unsettled stock market. Opinion among professionals is bearish and they do not hesitate to hammer the market on the belief that the weakness in stocks would cause considerable selling of long cotton by Wall street. There were also signs that some of the old bull operators were selling rather heavily. It is not believed that they are bearish, but the opinion locally is that these operators have taken a scalping position for the time being with a view to testing the market. There was very little spot news in circulation, although that little generally reflected stubbornness of holders, scarcity of offerings and a broader inquiry from mills. Several private cables were received reporting a better tone to the Manchester market, with a prospect of large business when the market for raw cotton assumed a steadier aspect. The attention of the trade is already directed to the crop conditions with everyone predicting a largely increased acreage and perhaps for a bumper yield on account of the good Winter season in the ground. Some Texas advices, however, report a deficient rainfall and the official report of moisture does not bear out the claim that the rainfall is even up to the average for November and December. DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 14,419; stock 164,315.

New Orleans—Nominal, 15; net receipts 2,221; stock 222,685.

Mobile—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 721; stock 37,475.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,369; stock 106,482.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 41; stock 33,012.

Wilmington—Nominal, 75; stock 14,314.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 626; stock 34,333.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 12,344.

New York—Quiet, 14.35; stock 177,219.

Boston—Quiet, 14.35; net receipts 112.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.60; stock 5,180.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,249; Great Britain 1,501; Continent 9,655; stock 813,070.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 52,488; Great Britain 18,426; France 7,375; Continent 39,125.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,591,806; Great Britain 1,517,395; France 732,724; Continent 1,740,141; Japan 35,150; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 14 1-2; net receipts 7,405; stock 121,259.

Augusta—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 122; stock 70,404.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 947; stock 179,634.

St. Louis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 47; stock 42,784.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 566; stock 14,728.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 261; stock 50,409.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 9,348; stock 10,836; shipments 11,836; sales 293; stock 488,218.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—The dry goods markets are fairly steady with a good application reported by buyers on Fall cotton goods lines. Staple and semi-staple men's wear made by the largest producers are being ordered well. Export markets are quiet, yarns are easier. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—The drastic liquidation which was renewed in the stock market today forced prices to the lowest level since the crest of the speculative wave was touched in August of last year and consequently since early in the year 1908 in the course of the rise which began at that period. Declines over night ran between 3 and 7 points in a majority of the active issues with however, some conspicuous exceptions. The exceptions were significant as being amongst stocks where effective liquidation has already occurred, or which have been free from speculative excesses during the past few months. Instances were found in the Hill Pacifics and in the Eastern Trunk lines in which stocks had been persistently marketed in the period preceeding the present season of urgent pressure.

The burden of discussion in stock market quarters was all of the danger from threatened collision of corporations with the law and with the activities of the government authorities at Washington. It was not until the statement on the subject made by President Taft was published in Wall street that the pangs of the market were at all assuaged. There was much confusion of cause and effect in the hurley burley of the market. There was evidence, for instance, that the banks were engaged in cleaning up their credit accounts and were discriminating with severity against such stocks as justified suspicions of pool manipulation. The present growing abundance of loanable funds did not prevent the banks from proceeding with the withdrawal of credits today where such considerations ruled. The substantial ground for the anxiety that has grown up in the financial community is the increasing belief that the Supreme Court will uphold the government in the American Tobacco case and leave the executive officers of the government non-alternative but to proceed against combinations of corporations. Consideration of the expected dividend on U. S. Steel stocks practically dropped out of sight and the stock market closed with prices near the lowest.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, were $5,163,000. Total sales of stocks today were 1,646,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 25.—Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3. Time loans easier sixty days offered at 4 per cent.; and ninety days 4, six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.8390 for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-4; Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	101 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	76 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	116 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-4
Chicago, & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	72 1-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	75 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 7-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 3-4
Japan 4s	88 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 3-8
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	99 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 3-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv 4s	109 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 5-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	72
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42
Amalgamated Copper	77 7-8
American Agricultural	43 5-8
American Beet Sugar	34
American Can pfd	75 1-4
American Car & Foundry	62 1-4
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	20 7-8
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	50
American Smelting & Ref'ng	80 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	119 1-8
American Tel. & Tel	135 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	92 1-4
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 3-8
Atchison	115 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 3-8
Canadian Pacific	178 1-2
Central Leather	39 1-2
Central Leather pfd	105 1-2
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake & Ohio	82
Chicago & Alton	58 1-2
Chicago Great Western	30 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	156
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 7-8
Colorado & Southern	56
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	141 1-4
Corn Products	18 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78 3-4
Distillers. Securities	31
Erie	27 3-4
Erie 1st	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	132
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70 5-8
Illinois Central	142 1-4
Interborough Met	20 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	54 1-2
Inter Harvester	118 7-8
Inter Marine pfd	20
International Paper	13 1-4
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	36 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Louisville & Nashville	143 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	44
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	133
Missouri Pacific	67 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	81 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	62
New York Central	116 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	43 7-8
Norfolk & Western	95
North American	76
Northern Pacific	133 3-4
Pacific Mail	31 3-4
Pennsylvania	131 1-8
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97
Pressed Steel Car	41 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway, Steel Spring	44
Reading	154 5-8
Republic Steel	36 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	99 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	52
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	76 3-4
Southern Pacific	126 5-8
Southern Railway	28 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 3-4
Tennessee Copper	33 5-8
Texas & Pacific	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	63
Union Pacific	185
Union Pacific pfd	98 1-2
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	82 1-8
United States Steel pfd	121 1-4
Utah Copper	49 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	50 1-8
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	47 1-8
Western Maryland	47 3-8
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	69 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 3-4
Wisconsin Central	46 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.30 bid elevator and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-2 to 5-8c advance. May 1.18 3-8; July 1.08 7-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 74 elevator; domestic 74 1-2 delivered and 72 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed at 1-4c net decline; May 76; July 75 3-4; September 75 1-2.

Oats—Steady; nominal. Options closed 1-4c net higher; May 53 1-8.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Steady, creamery third to first 27 to 29 1-2; do held, second to specials 27 to 31; state dairy common to finest 24 to 30; process first to special 26 1-2 to 29.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 40 to 45; do gathered white 40 to 43; do hennery, brown and mixed fancy 41 to 42; do gathered brown fair to prime 38 to 40.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda, second crop per barrel 3.00 to 4.75; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was easy early today under moderate liquidation on the weakness in cotton and lard re-gained most of the loss on covering and moderate new buying and closed steady at 3 points decline to one point advance with sales of 14,100 barrels. January 7.13 to 7.15; March 7.15 to 7.17; May 7.20 to 7.21; July 7.23 to 7.24. Prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.13 to 7.15; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.65; prime summer white 7.25 to 7.45.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Grain and provisions declined materially early in the session today, selling pressure accentuated by the persistent portest against the high cost of foodstuffs. Shorts, however, took advantage of the downward trend and rushed to cover reversing the course of the market and causing an advance in the price of practically every commodity in the pits.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 09 3-8	1 10 5-8	1 10 5-8
July	1 00 5-8	1 01 1-8	1 01 1-8
Sept	96 3-4	97	96 7-8
Corn—			
May	66 3-8	67 1-2	67 1-2
July	66 1-8	67 3-8	67 3-8
Sept	66	67 1-4	67 1-4
Oats—			
May	47 3-4	47 1-2	47 3-8
July	43 1-4	43 3-4	43 3-4
Sept	41 7-8	41 3-8	41 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	19 77 1-2	20 07 1-2	20 05
May	20 25	20 60	20 52 1-2
July	20 25	20 62 1-2	20 52 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 50	11 75	11 70
May	11 30	11 57 1-2	11 50
July	11 25	11 50	11 45
Short Ribs, per bbl.—			
Jan	11 35	11 37 1-2	11 32 1-2
May	11 00	11 25	11 20
July	11 00	11 22 1-2	11 17 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.25 1-2; No. 3 red 1.13 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.11 3-8 to 1.13 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.08 3-4 to 1.11 3-8; No. 1 northern 1.12 3-4 to 1.14-3-4; No. 2 northern 1.10 3-8 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 white 67; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66 1-2; No. 3, 65 1-2; No. 3 white 65 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 1-2; No. 4, 61 1-2 to 62 1-2; No. 4 yellow 62 to 62 3-4.

Oats—No. 2, 48 1-2; No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 3, 48; No. 3 white 47 to 48; No. 4 white 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; standard 48 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 25.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 229; receipts 59; shipments 156. Rosin firm; sales 1,747; receipts 1,428; shipments 354; stock 137,927. Quote; A. B. C. D. E. 4.22 1-2; to 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.32 1-2 to 4.35; H. 4.37 1-2; I. 4.70; K. 5.70; M. 6.15; N. 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.20.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—Turpentine quiet 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.22 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.30; H, 4.37 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.15; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.25.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Brr. str. Mariner, Morrison, Glasgow, Heide & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Glasgow, Scotland—Br. str. Mariner, 1,000,000 feet gum logs, valued at $17,000, cargo by Acme Tea Chest Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1910.

W., C. & A. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—25 barrels rosin.

Schr, Lillie Pearl—6 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 39 barrels tar.

Total—65 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar.

Bargains in clothing today at Rehder's. **

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffiin, Wm. H. Graffiin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiin, Frank D. Graffiin, Edith B. Graffiin, Fred'k L. Graffiin and wife, Mary S. Graffiin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westewardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westerwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westewardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westerwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southyardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwarly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westewardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Tayler street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 350.

TWENTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly form the northwest intersection of Taylor and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of McRee street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of McRee street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Taylor street thirty feet (30 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 350.

TWENTY-SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence along the northern line of Taylor street eastwardly seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 350.

TWENTY-EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Ninth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street two hundred and seventy feet (270 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one and three, and part of Lots two, four and five in Block 361.

TWENTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and sixty-two feet (162 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-seven feet (157 ft) more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the southern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along Howard street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) east of Ninth street, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) thence westerwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 352.

THIRTIETH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Fifth and Howard streets, and runs thence northwardly along Fifth street about thirty-two feet (32 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, thence Southwardly along the line of the said right of way about sixty-five (65 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street fifty-nine feet (59 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 358.

THIRTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Smith and Fifth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and one feet (101 ft), more or less, to the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way one hundred and seventy-one feet (171 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

THIRTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty- feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northeastwardly to the eastern line of Brown street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street sixty feet (60 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brown street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Howard street ninety feet (90 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots, three, four and five in Block 359.

THIRTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning at the northeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street two hundred and fifty-eight feet (258 ft) and five inches (5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft), more or less, to the western line of Seventh street, thence southwardly along the western line of Seventh street two hundred and sixty-one feet and five inches (261 ft, 5 in), more or less, to a point thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northwestern intersection of Seventh and Howard streets, thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) to the northern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Howard street two hundred and fifty-five feet (255 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lots one, two, three, four and five in Block 360.

THIRTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwest intersection of Howard and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street two hundred and forty feet (240 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northwestwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company three hundred and forty feet (340 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Seventh street at a point about thirty-nine feet (39 ft) south from the southeastern intersection of Smith and Seventh streets, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street about two hundred and thirty-one feet (231 ft) to a point sixty feet (60 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and five and all of three and four in Block 361.

THIRTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and ninety-two feet and five inches (192 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northwestwardly along the line of the said right of way three hundred and forty feet (340 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Eighth street at a point where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company crosses the Eastern line of Eighth street, which is about ninety-three feet and five inches (93 ft. 5 in), more or less, southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Eighth and Smith streets, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street two hundred and thirty-six feet and five inches (236 ft 5 in), more or less, to the northern line of Howard street, thence Eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three and all of four and five in Block 362.

THIRTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at the northeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and Eighty-one feet and five inches (181 ft 5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company in a southeasterly direction with the various courses of said right of way to the Hilton line, thence southwardly with the Hilton line about one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft), more or less, to the northern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Howard street two hundred and thirty-six feet (236 ft), more or less, to the intersection of Ninth street, the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 363.

THIRTY-SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Ashe streets, and runs thence eastwardly along the southern line of Ashe street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and seventy-six feet (276 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to where it intersects with the northern line of Smith street, which is at a point about seventy feet (70 ft) west of the western line of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Smith street two hundred and sixty feet (260 ft), more or less, to the Eastern line of Fifth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one, two, three and four and part of Lot five in Block 368.

THIRTY-EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ashe and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street about two hundred and twelve feet (212 ft) to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company to the southern line of Ashe street at a point about one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft) east of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Ashe street one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Sixth street, the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two, three and four in Block 369.

THIRTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning at low water mark on the eastern branch of the northeast Cape Fear river at a point which is two hundred and ten feet (210 ft) in a direct line southwardly from where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company intersects said river, which beginning point is at the third corner of the tract of land sold by Graffiin to Edward Kidder by deed duly recorded in Book Q. Q. Q. at pg. 579, and runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, would intersect said river at low water mark, thence eastwardly and along the line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, to the southwest corner of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. OConnor, thence northwardly along the western line of the said tract to the line of the tract of land sold by Graffiin to Kidder, now known as the Water Works line, thence westwardly along the Water Works line to the beginning, part of said land being in the corporate limits and part being without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

FORTIETH TRACT: Beginning at low water mark on the Cape Fear river at a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street would intersect the said river, were the same laid out according to the plan of the City of Wilmington, runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to the line of a tract of land known as the Parsley tract, same being a part of the Hilton tract, and being the northern line of the said Parsley tract as excepted from the deed from Jas. F McRee to Geo. W. Graffiin, and runs thence eastwardly and a little southwardly to the northeast corner of said tract, thence southeastwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the southern line of Ashe street, thence along the southern line of Ashe street eastwardly to the western line of the right of way of the Railroad Companies, as described in a deed from Graffiin to the Railroads, which point is about one hundred and sixty-five feet (165 ft) westwardly from the western line of Seventh street, thence northeastwardly, and thence northwestwardly along the said right of way to what would be the southern line of Hilton street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and which said point is the beginning corner of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. O'Conner, thence westwardly along the line of the said tract of land to what would be the western line of Sixth street, were the same continued according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to the southern line of Hilton street, thence along what would be the southern line of Sixth street southwardly three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to what would be the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to low water mark of the Cape Fear river, the same being part of what would be Blocks 405, 403, all of 402, part of 412, 413, 423, all of 414, 424, and part of 415 and 425, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FORTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the line of the right of way of the said Railroads, as described in a deed from Graffiin to the Railroad Companies, where the southeastern line of the oil mill property intersects said line of right of way, said land being described in a deed from Graffiin to Moses Frank recorded in Book B. B. B. B. at pg. 633, and run thence northwardly thirteen degrees, twenty-five minutes (13d 24') east to the northeastern corner of said tract of land, thence northwestwardly along the northern line of the said tract to the edge of Smith's Creek, thence southwestwardly along the edge of said Creek, and thence northwestwardly along the edge of said creek, and thence northeastwardly along the edge of said creek to a point on the western bank of said Smith's creek opposite what is known as the center of the Cut-off in Smith's creek, thence northeastwardly through the center of the said Cut-off to the eastern bank of said creek opposite the Cut-off, thence northeastwardly along low water mark to the eastern bank of Smith's creek to a point where the said creek turns and begins to run southeastwardly, and thence southeastwardly along what is the western bank of Smith's creek at said point with its various courses to the bridge crossing Smith's creek on the Castle Haynes road to the line of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the various courses of said road to the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffiin to John F. Garrell, as described in a deed recorded in Book X. X. at pg. 782, thence southwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence along the western line of said tract southwestwardly to the northwest corner of Block 372, thence northwardly along what would be the eastern line of Ninth street, were the same continued according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to what would be the southern line of Graffiin street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and where the said Graffiin street would intersect the eastern line of Ninth street, thence northwestwardly along the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffiin to Garrell, the same being the northern line of the said tract, as described in a deed recorded in Book V. V. V., at pg. 401, to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence southwardly along the western line of the said tract to what would be the southern line of Graffiin street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Graffiin street about fifty feet (50 ft), more or less, to what would be the southeastern intersection of Eighth and Graffiin streets, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence southwardly along what would be the eastern line of Eighth street to a point where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company would intersect the eastern line of Eighth street, and thence northwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the beginning, the same being the southeastern corner of the oil mill tract. The above description including an island in Smith's creek, made by the Cut-off, containing about five acres (5 acres,) and also all the land remaining in the Graffiin tract which lies north of the City of Wilmington, east of the Sykes tract and south of Smith's creek, and also part of what is known as Blocks 409, 419, 418, 417, 426, 416, 406, and all of Blocks 407 and 408, and part of 428, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FORTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of what would be Tenth and Ashe streets, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, the same being the southeastern corner of a tract of land conveyed by Graffiin to Garrell, as recorded in Book XX at pg. 672, and runs thence northeastwardly along the line of the said Garrell tract to the intersection of the said tract with the road leading to Smith's creek bridge, the same being the western line of the tract of land sold to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the western line of the said road to the line of the Hilton tract, thence southwardly along the line of the Hilton tract to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Companies, thence along the eastern line of a tract of land sold by Graffiin to Garrell, by deed recorded in Book H. H. H at pg. 640, to the beginning point, the same being part of Blocks 429 and 473, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The above mentioned lines and blocks being, wherever mentioned, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The said sale will continue from day to day until all is sold.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 50 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 14 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, warmer in interior; Friday fair and warmer; light variable winds becoming moderate south.

Port Calendar—Jan. 26.

Sun Rises.....7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:36 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 25 min.
High water at Southport 8:43 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:48 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Pictures.
Ludden & Bates—The Old Reliable.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Clothing and Shoes.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Grasp This Opportunity.

Business Locals.

Lost—Roll of Money.
Wanted—Room and Board.
T. C. Ellis—Baby Photographs.
R. T. Windley—Cross Ties Wanted.
Wanted—Competent Male Stenographer.

VIOLENT DECLINE OF STOCKS.

Several Reasons Advanced as Cause. Sensation on the Market.

New York, Jan. 25.—Stocks broke from 3 to 7 points this afternoon in several of the most active issues, with a violence not often exceeded on the exchange, except in periods of absolute demoralization. Early sales were were in enormous volume and flooded the market from every quarter. Some of the severest losses were in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel and Consolidated Gas.

This rush of liquidation was generally conceded to be speculative and Wall street, in explanation, professed acute anxiety over the characterization it was pleased to give of the attitude of President Taft and his administration toward corporations in general, both good and "bad".

There was a momentary lull and a following rally after the issuance of a statement of the White House, expostulating against the sensational intentions attributed to the government, but at the last the weakness of the market again became acute and closing prices were near the lowest.

At the same time the banks were exercising a rigid discrimination against some stocks, held as collateral for loans, which have come under suspicion of manipulation. The criticism that purely fictitious prices have in some instances been established by market pools, and the unsavory prominence of the Hocking Coal episode, following close upon the scandal of Rock Island, have made bankers sensitive. Stocks thus discriminated against were severe sufferers.

Prices of wheat, corn, cotton, oats and pork declined at the same time with stocks and one might have imagined that the community was being given practical object lessons in the cost of living. Total sales for the day reached the unusual figures of 1,617,881 shares against 583,786 a year ago.

UNIONISTS STILL GAINING.

Continue With Unbroken Irregularity. The Polling Yesterday.

London, Jan. 25.—Five hundred and sixty members of the new Parliament have been elected. They are distributed as follows:

Unionists 238; Liberals 213; Laborites 36; Nationalists 72.

The announcement of Unionists' gains continues with unbroken regularity. Out of 33 results declared during the course of today they had nine gains of which one was in Scotland and one in Ireland. Against those, the Liberals were only able to set two gains in Scotland.

Among the prominent members elected today were the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, who won for the Unionists in Worcestershire east, and Sir A. F. Fland-Hood, the chief Unionist whip, who retained his seat for the west division of Somersetshire.

Among those defeated were Sir C. D. Rose, who failed of re-election in the eastern division of Cambridgeshire, and F. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprietor, who previously held the seat for the northern, or Bassetlaw division of Nottinghamshire for the Liberals.

The elections will continue throughout the week, but the chances of the Unionists obtaining a majority or of the Liberals securing enough seats to render them independent of the Laborites and Nationalists has disappeared.

The re-election of T. Richards, the Laborite candidate for the west division of Monmouthshire was announced tonight.

HEARING IMPORTANT SUIT

Casualty Company Against Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 25.—An important suit in equity now being tried before Judge Pritchard is that of the United States Casualty Company against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, involving an accounting of the pay rolls of the chemical company.

According to terms of insurance policies which the Casualty Company has on employees of the chemical company, the insurance company can demand an accounting of pay rolls. The insurance company avers that the chemical company has failed to account for about a million dollars salaries on which back premiums are claimed. The chemical company claims that it is not bound to account for office employes not covered by insurance policies. It will take several days to get in all evidence.

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GIESE AT LAST ARRESTED.

Has Committed Series of Robberies—Falls Into a Trap.

New York, Jan. 25.—The resourcefulness of a woman deceived by the man she believed was to marry her effected the capture today of Frank A. Giese, wanted in Chicago and New York for forgeries, just before he had time to blow out his brains. He had robbed Mrs. Frieda Sommers of $10,000 worth of diamonds.

Giese spent last evening with Mrs. Sommers and they had a bottle of champagne at her apartments for supper. Giese raised his glass in a toast and said laughingly: "Take off those diamonds, they're so bright they make me dizzy."

"They'll be just as bright on the table as on my neck", protested Mrs. Sommers, spreading them out before him.

"That's true", admitted Giese; put them in this", and he drew a small chamois bag from an inner pocket and tossed it across to her. Mrs. Sommers placed the diamonds in the bag and laid it on her dressing table. It was there this morning, or one like it, but the diamonds had gone. In some way Giese had effected a substitution.

At the discovery of her loss she went into hysterics and the appearance of two detectives, who had been shadowing Giese did not reassure her. At the moment the telephone rang. The evil genius of Giese had prompted him to call up just at the wrong moment.

"Hush", said the woman to the detectives, "here's your man;" and into the telephone, "Where are you, Frank"?

Mrs. Sommers whispered the address and while the detectives rushed to the place she kept him hanging to the other end of the wire until he was caught.

When placed under arrest Giese tried to shoot himself but the detectives were too quick for him.

"I always kept ready to go," Giese told them. "I knew it couldn't last long, but it has been high flying while it did." The diamonds were recovered and identified.

Giese, who comes from Baltimore, was recently employed by the Hurley Machine Company, and confesses that last October he forged the name of Neil C. Hurley to a check for $2,900, which was cashed for him by the National Bank of the Republic in that city. Then he fled to San Francisco and later came here. The Hotel Astor and the Waldorf both have his bad checks for $150, and both have been looking for him. He was held in $10,000 bail.

CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

Columbia, S. C., Has Another Murder Mystery to Unravel.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.—Early today a son of Mr. F. H. Gilmore, on his way to work, found in a gutter on Pine street in Waverly, the dead body of a female white infant, about one day old, which had first been gagged and strangled by human hands and then so mangled, probably by stray dogs, as to be almost unrecognizable as a child. Only the head was intact. The body was wrapped in a soiled apron.

The place is near the corner of Washington and Pine streets, in a highly respectable neighborhood.

Coroner R. D. Walker was informed of the gruesome find at once and he immediately started an investigation. The body was removed to the city morgue and there examined by State Health Officer C. F. Williams, at the coroner's request. Its condition was found revolting beyond description.

Magistrate Roberts has a theory that he thinks may lead to an arrest in the case. He has taken a physician into consultation.

RHODES MAKES A FLIGHT.

Army Officer Flys in Machine of His Own Invention.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 25.—Lieut. Rhodes, of the artillery corps, made a successful flight in an aeroplane of his own invention this afternoon on the government reservation here. The machine rose to a height of 100 feet and remained in the air between four and five minutes.

Lieut. Rhodes declared that the initial test proved satisfactory in every way. Other trials probably will be made this week.

Lieut. Rhodes, who is stationed at Fort Barrancas, with Major Gossman, has been working on the machine for the past month. The report of the trial this afternoon was forwarded by the commanding officer of the post to the officials at Washington.

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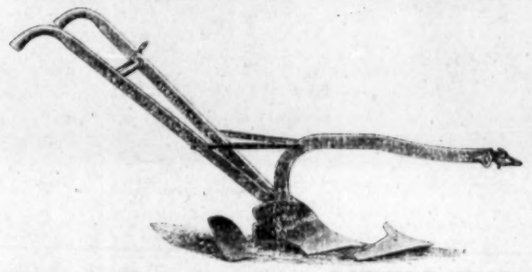
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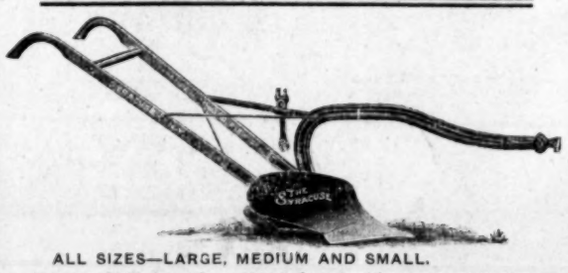
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